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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.
—Great Picnic, Labor Day, Lower Falls. \$200.00 in prizes. 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Admission free.
—Democratic caucuses Friday, Sept. 11.
—Prescriptions a specialty at Hahn's.
—Dr. A. P. Jewell has returned from the mountains.
—Somers, the tailor, is at 149 A. Tremont street, Boston.
—Bicycle repairing at Hodgdon & Jones, 326 Centre street. 40 tf
—Mrs. Chas. E. Lord and family left this week for Wells, Me.
—Mrs. Worden of Pearl street left Monday for Brandon, Vt.
—Mr. Smith and family of Carleton street are visiting out-of-town.
—Officer Richard B. Conroy is enjoying his annual vacation of two weeks.
—The family of Dr. Reid have returned from their summer home at North Scituate.
—Mr. Walter Mars and family have returned from a two weeks visit at Amherst, N. S.

—Mr. J. Herbert Park, Mrs. W. H. Park and Miss Ella Park left this week for Pt. Allen.
—The Eastman \$5 Pocket Kodak 1896 model for sale at Mason's Jewelry Store, Eliot Block. 38 tf
—Fine French and hall clock repairing in all its branches at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building. 28 tf
—Mr. Chas. E. Currier and family have returned from Winthrop to their home on Hunnewell avenue.
—The Sunday school of Grace church will reassemble in the chapel at 9.30 a. m. the coming Sunday.

—Miss Ruth Sites and Miss Marguerite Whong have returned from a three weeks visit in New Jersey.
—Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing. Clocks called for and delivered. All work guaranteed. Theo. L. Mason, Eliot Block. 38tf
—Miss Dana will be at 488 Centre street after Sept. 8, to receive applications for her school for young children, which will reopen Oct. 5. 47 3t

—The engagement is announced of Miss Etta Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worth of Market street, and Mr. W. J. Dimock of Newton.
—Principal John F. Kent of the Concord, N. H., High school has received an offer from the Newton School Board. Mr. Kent was an assistant in the High school at Newtonville thirteen years ago.

—The special service of song will be resumed in Grace church the coming Sunday night. In addition to the service, hymns by Clare, there will be sung Calcott's "Hymn of Peace," and Woodward's "Radiant Morn."

—Hose 1 company was called out on a still alarm at 5.50 Monday evening to extinguish a blaze in the chimney of the house of Mr. James Sullivan on Church street. The sparks were seen by a neighbor, who gave the alarm. No damage.
—Dr. Shinn returned from his vacation this week. He spent August at Kennebunkport, and officiated at the service held in the quaint stone church on the cliffs in that place, known as St. Ann's. During the season quite a number of Newton people find their way to that vicinity.

—The names of the following Newton gentlemen were recently published in a list of prominent Massachusetts Democrats who have given their adherence to the cause of sound money: Messrs. Lawrence Bond, Charles K. Cobb, F. G. Henderson, Charles W. Hubbard and Marcus M.orton.
—Signs of improvement are evident on all sides, and this week the ground in front of the old paint and carpenter shop on Centre place was cleared of the rubbish that has been accumulating there for years. The place gives the place quite a metropolitan air, and the widening is to come after the next meeting of the city council.

—A new book by the rector of Grace church is just out. The title is "Some Modern Substitutes for Christianity." It considers the theories of Theosophy, Christian Science, Spiritualism, Socialism and Agnosticism. To give it a wide circulation the publishers have put out a paper covered edition at 25 cents per copy.
—While George Johnson and Henry McWhorter were riding a tandem bicycle in Boston last Sunday, the machine came into collision with an express wagon. Both men were thrown from the wheel and Johnson received a severe shaking up, while his companion escaped unhurt. The wheel was considerably damaged.

—Newton was well represented this season at the Breezy Hill House, Lisbon, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Langford, and Miss Langford, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Emerson and two of their grand children, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Chaffin and Miss Chaffin, and Mrs. Joseph E. Whitman, all of Newton, spending the month of August at this place, as well as Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lincoln and children of West Newton and Mrs. W. E. Webster of Newton Centre.

—The superintendent and children of the Pomfret House enjoyed a "broomstick train" outing on Monday last by the kind favor of the West End, the Newton Street Railroad Company, the Newton & Boston, and the Commuter Avenue lines. The ride was from Newton to West Newton, to Auburndale as far as the Cottage Hospital, over the new boulevard into Boston and back to Newton. The afternoon pleasure was somewhat marred by the slight rain but the children had a good time.

—Mrs. Wm. M. Baker has made arrangements for opening a school for girls and young women in Newton, as will be seen by the announcement in another column. Mrs. Baker has secured excellent teachers, and who have high testimonials. The school is intended for those who desire thorough instruction in special branches, but are not contemplating a college course, as well as the preparation of girls for college. Mrs. Baker hopes to be able to take young girls and train them from the beginning up to the time they enter college.

At 2.45 o'clock Wednesday morning an alarm was rung in from box 14 for a fire in the house occupied by John T. Burns on Richardson street. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought that the blaze caught in a closet on the first floor and was caused by mice and matches. The fire was covered by Mr. Burns who was awakened by the crying of one of his children. He immediately aroused the rest of the family and sounded the alarm. Unfortunately the first two boxes were incorrectly received on the tappers of nearly all the engine houses and the department responded to box 15, at the corner of Centre and Sargent streets. Hose 8 of Nonantum received the proper number and was first on the scene. It was soon joined by the remainder of the department, when they found out the mistake. The fire had gained considerable headway when the companies arrived, but the active work of the firemen soon brought the blaze under control. The interior of the house was badly gutted and it is thought the damage

will amount to \$1000. The house is owned by the Boston & Albany and was covered by insurance.

—Freshly prepared Homeo. medicines at Hahn's.
—Miss Belle Barnes has returned from Holderness, N. H.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eddy have returned from Europe.

—The Democrats will hold their ward caucuses in this city, Sept. 11th.
—Mr. C. B. Fillebrown and family have returned from Franconia, N. H.
—Several people were seen crossing the bridge over the tracks this week.

—Howard Allen left this week for Philadelphia, going by steamer from Boston.

—Mrs. F. G. Davis of Pembroke street has returned from her summer vacation.

—Chas. E. Larsen has leased the Bacon house, corner of Emerson and Pearl streets.

—Mr. Wellington Howes and family of Church street have returned from Chatham, Mass.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Lampson and Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder have returned from the Provinces.

—Miss Minnie Coolidge of Charlesbank road has returned from an outing in the White Mountains.

—Miss Kempshall, who has been studying in Paris for the past year, has returned to the Hunnewell.

—Mr. L. J. Calley and family of Park street have returned from their summer home at Old Orchard.

—Principal H. C. Sawin of the Bigelow school, Mr. Sawin have returned from a visit at Castine, Me.

—The best assistants, the largest experience, and the most skillful haircutting at Burns', Cole's block.

—Mr. Charles W. Hall and family and Alderman Tolman and family returned this week from Cutler, Me.

—Mr. E. S. Worden and Mr. Samuel Wilson have returned from a trip through Maine and Nova Scotia.

—The new station is about completed and is admired by all for its simplicity of design and construction.

—Miss Spear's school will reopen Sept. 14, in the handsome new rooms of the Y. M. C. A. in Nonantum block.

—The Misses Mande, Ida and Annie Ricker of Boyd street have returned from an outing at Peak's Island, Me.

—Mr. Arthur Field has returned from Sangarties, N. Y., and gone to Boothbay, Me., for the rest of his vacation.

—Mr. E. R. Burbank of the Hunnewell has returned from a six weeks' visit to Bethlehem and the White Mountains.

—Mr. Brazer, the photographer, will be at his old studio, 458 Centre street, (recently occupied by Mr. Fritz) after Sept. 1st.

—Last Saturday, the day of the great Herald bicycle parade, the West End cars running from Newton carried 29,000 passengers.

—Mr. Edward F. Barnes has leased Mr. Reuben Ford's house on Waverley avenue to Mr. Clifford, who takes possession the middle of the month.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watts and daughter London, England, who were guests of Mr. L. J. Calley of Park street during July and August, sailed for home last Saturday on the Lucania from New York.

—Rev. Dillon Bronson and wife are expected to arrive in Boston on the Steamer Cestonia of the Leyland line next Monday morning. They have enjoyed a delightful tour through Italy, Switzerland, France, Great Britain and Ireland.

—In the police court yesterday morning, Simon Morell of Nonantum was arraigned before Judge Luce charged with keeping and maintaining a liquor nuisance. He was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve 3 months in the house of correction. He appealed.

—Co. C, fifth regt., will attend the annual field day of the 6th regt. at Plymouth, Oct. 8. In the evening the company will be present at the annual dinner of the Clavin Guards Veterans Association, which is to be held at the United States Hotel, Boston.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night: Processional, "O mother dear Jerusalem." Magnificat, "Gloria in excelsis deo." Anthem, "Give peace in our time." Calcott Anthem, "The Radiant Morn" has passed away. Recessional, "Christ is our corner-stone." Seats free.

—A watering cart broke down on the railroad tracks at the Church street crossing Wednesday morning. One of the horses became frightened at a passing train and started to run away. The wheel of the cart caught in the track and was wrenched off. With the aid of another pair of horses the wagon was removed.

—Arrivals from the summer resorts have been fairly numerous this week, but the school will begin next week to prepare for school, which begins the 14th. Among those who have returned this week are Mr. J. M. Whittemore and family and Mr. J. N. Damon and family from Annisquam; Mr. Wm. M. Ferris and family from Woodbury; Mr. L. U. Clark and family from Hull; S. H. Tucker and family from Old Orchard; Mrs. John Stetson from Boothbay; Mrs. Justin Whittier from Oosterville; Miss Mary Chaffin from Jackson, N. H.; and Mr. Geo. M. Hall and family from the White Mts.

—Mr. Warren P. Tyler attended the reunion of the Tyler family at North Andover Centre, Wednesday, at which several hundred Tylers were present. Prof. Moses Coit Tyler of Cornell University presided. An organization was perfected, and the next annual meeting will be held in New Haven. The meeting was held in the Unitarian church, organized in 1845, of which the sons of the original Tyler were members. To account for the great number of the family in this country, it is said that one of the sons of the first Tyler had eleven sons. Among the descendants were President Tyler, and many other men distinguished in public life, literature and educational work. One of the songs sung at the reunion was "Mary had a Little Lamb," the original Mary being a Tyler.

—Mr. Cutler's spacious school rooms in the new Associates block are so nearly finished as to give a good idea of the general plan, and they will present a handsome appearance. They are on the Richardson street side of the block, and the main school room is in the front, lighted by numerous windows, and two smaller rooms are on the rear of the block. Connected with them is a spacious lobby, reached from the roof, with coat closets and toilet rooms opening from it. All the rooms are connected by large doors, so that they can be thrown into one if occasion calls for it. The finish is in hard wood, wainscotted half way up, and the walls and ceilings are tinted a delicate buff. The rooms are high, and have modern methods of ventilation, in addition to a fire place in each room, and they are to be heated by steam. The school will occupy about half of the upper story of the block, and this is to be finished first so as to be ready for the beginning of the school year. The rest

of the upper story is being divided into offices.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chase of Church street are at Rockport.

—Miss Walker of Centre street has gone to New Bedford.

—Mr. E. S. Smilie and family have been visiting at East Gloucester.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bacon leave next week for a visit to Pennsylvania.

—Mr. A. Lawrence Edmonds of Centre street has gone to New Hampshire.

—Mr. C. S. Buswell and family have returned from their summer home at Hull.

—Mr. E. O. Childs and family of Church street have returned from the White Mountains.

—Mr. Frank B. Day and family of Waban Park are home after a several weeks outing at Waban.

—Miss Rand, Miss Edith and Miss Carrie Eddy returned this week from the White Mountains.

—Mrs. C. S. Johnson and family of Thornton street have returned from New Hampshire.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Frisbie have returned from their visit to Marshfield Hills and Nahant.

—Mr. E. C. Huxley and family have taken rooms at the Nottingham, Boston, for the winter.

—Mr. E. C. Fitch and family have returned from Europe and are at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Mrs. E. J. Whitton and Mrs. Helen A. Fearing are spending a few weeks at Sunapee Lake and Washington, N. H.

—Rev. Geo. E. Merrill has returned from East Gloucester and will preach next Sunday morning and evening at Immanuel church.

—The city is cutting a large slice from the corner of Sargent and Centre streets to avoid the sharp turn which has always been such a dangerous feature at this point.

—Col. Pope just returning from abroad says: Bicycle trade in Europe is good for well made and established American machines.—Boston Post. The Columbia foreign interests are in charge of Mr. Charles S. Sumner, a former Newton boy, who will remain an indefinite period on the other side.

—Arthur Stanton Hudson, son of Dr. Arthur Hudson, the well known druggist and chemist of Newton, has passed his examination before the Massachusetts State Medical certificate and received his license to practice medicine in the state. He will soon open an office at his residence, corner of Washington and Channing streets.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pierre Manetty (nee Brush) of Charlesbank road, held the first of their at home Wednesday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers and filled with a large number of guests from the Newtons, Brookline and Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Manetty were assisted in receiving by Miss Emily MacKay of Brookline.

—The "Observant Citizen" in the Boston Post writes: "I met Sam Powers, the well-known and genial counsel for the Bell Telephone the other day. He has just returned from his vacation and is looking healthy and happy. Mr. Powers is one of Newton's most popular young men and it is not surprising to see him filling some prominent position in many years."

—Last evening in the square a small boy stepped up to a policeman saying, "Say, be on the lookout for a red-headed kid that's lost, will yer?" The policeman questioned the lad and learned that the lost child was 2 years old, and had been missing from his home on Galen street since the afternoon. He reported the case at Station 1 and police headquarters was immediately notified. Later the "little red-headed kid" was found by its parents sound asleep in a neighbor's yard.

Re-opening of the Schools.

The school committee has decided to reopen school, Monday, Sept. 14th. This will include the primary, grammar and high schools.

There has been some doubt about the date of the High school opening, but it has been fixed for the same date as the rest of the schools, and although no further announcement has been made, the place will without doubt be in the new place school at West Newton, as the High school furniture has been removed there this week.

Newton Cycle Club Road Race.

The Newton Cycle Club has completed arrangements for a 10-mile open handicap road race and a 5-mile open handicap tandem race, to be held in Newtonville Saturday afternoon, Sept. 19th. The first race will start at 3 o'clock and the second at 4 o'clock. Mr. J. B. Hammill has charge of the entries, which close at midnight Sept. 14. Mr. J. C. Kerrison of Boston is to be the handicapper. A large number of prizes are to be awarded to the winners of both races. Prominent among them are the following: First in the 10-mile open, an Orient racing wheel valued at \$25; second time prize, silver cup valued at \$15. The first in the tandem race is to be a pair of silver cups. The list of entries is daily increasing, and the races promise to be the most successful that were ever held in Newton.

News Notes from Billville.

[From the Atlanta Constitution.]
It's so hot these days that one can only vote up to 11 o'clock. After that we retire and rest till the cool of the evening.
There is no "sound money" club in Billville. The last sound from money in this locality was made by a dollar dropped by a drummer on the pavement. The whole town turned out, and both the dollar and the drummer were lost in the scuffle.
We understood that a man named Nansen has discovered the north pole. But there is no danger of the voters emigrating there, for, while there's plenty of ice, there's no whiskey to go with it.
We don't know exactly which party we belong to. One man gave us \$10, and another \$8 and a due bill for the odd dollar; so it's something of a toss-up.

Hard Hit.

[From the Cleveland Leader.]
Mildred—Have you heard the news about Charles Hinks and Mabel Buxton?
Adelaide—No, what is it?
Mildred—He's in love with her.
Adelaide—How do you know?
Mildred—He worked two hours at a stretch last night, trying to teach her mother to ride the bicycle.

The Old Game.

[From the Chicago Record.]
"What's the matter, Digby?"
"A woman came along and got me to hold her baby a minute, and just see how the little wretch is squealing."
"Well, you're in a fix. The woman will never show up again."
"Yes, she will. I'm married to her."

KILLED BY A TRAIN

Judge William F. Slocum Meets with Instant Death

While Crossing the Tracks at Newtonville this Morning.

Judge William F. Slocum, one of the most prominent citizens of Newton was instantly killed at Newtonville, this morning, while crossing the tracks to take his train to Boston. The sad affair has caused great sorrow throughout the city, as owing to his prominence, he was one of the best known citizens of Newton, and was esteemed and respected by all.

The sad accident happened at 8.10 o'clock. Judge Slocum had been to the postoffice, and seeing the inward bound express from Milford approaching, he mistook it for his train, and hurried across the tracks below the temporary station. The train was going 20 miles an hour, and Judge Slocum had apparently nearly got across the track, when he was struck by the cylinder box of the engine and thrown some twenty feet on to a bank. His side and shoulder were crushed in, and his head on the right side badly bruised. Baggage master Woodman and Patrolman Soule saw the accident and ran to pick him up, but he was dead when they reached him.

The train stopped and there was great excitement. Judge Kennedy happened to be passing and gave permission for the body to be moved to his residence on Bowers street, and Medical Examiner Meade was summoned by telephone.

Judge Slocum's son, City Solicitor Slocum, had gone in town by an earlier train, and the sad news was telephoned to him on his reaching his Boston office. He returned to Newtonville on the first train, and was overwhelmed by the terrible event.

Judge Slocum was living alone, on Bowers street, his wife having died a few years ago, and his son, Winfield S., and family lived near him. Another son is President of Colorado College, and a third son is judge of the probate court in Pittsfield, Mass.

The deceased had been one of the prominent lawyers of Newton for thirty years, and before Newton was made a city, he was trial justice for many years, from which he obtained his title of Judge. He had a large practice in Boston, and his clients reposed the utmost confidence in him.

In Newtonville, he has been an active and prominent citizen, always ready to take hold of any good work, and has been especially prominent in the Central Congregational church, where he was elected one of the deacons in 1871, and has filled the office a great part of the time since that date.

He was an earnest and enthusiastic Republican, and has been often heard in the hall of his party. He never held any city office, although he might have had any office in the gift of his ward had he desired or sought office.

Judge Slocum came to Newton from Grafton, in this state, in 1870, and was a law partner of Gen. Underwood, during the latter's lifetime. He was 72 years of age.

SOUGHT TO SAVE STEPS.

JOHN LEAHY KILLED BY AN EXPRESS WHILE CROSSING THE TEMPORARY TRACKS.

While crossing the tracks under the temporary bridge at Newton, Saturday evening, John Leahy, for many years a resident of this place, was struck by an inward bound express and died three hours later at the Newton Hospital as a result of his injuries.

Since the work of depressing the tracks through the Newtons was begun, trains are boarded from a temporary platform opposite the station, on the north side of the tracks. An overhead bridge has been erected from the station to the temporary platform, but most passengers prefer to take the risks incident to crossing the tracks to climbing the bridge stairs.

Mr. Leahy is the first victim of this practice, and in order to prevent a recurrence of the accident of Saturday evening, the tracks will now be fenced off.

Shortly after the 7.41 accommodation had pulled out, Mr. John Flood, who was walking on the tracks toward the square, noticed the body of a man lying in the ditch near the trestle. He called to a railroad employee, who brought a lantern and assisted him in bringing the man to the station. Mr. Flood recognized the man as Mr. Leahy and at once that he had been severely injured. Dr. Bothfeld was summoned, and found upon examination that the man's skull was fractured, his feet crushed and that four fingers of the left hand had been severed. The ambulance was called and the injured man removed to the hospital, where he died at 11 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Leahy was known to have purchased two tickets for Boston at the station, but the manner in which he was killed is a mystery, as no one saw the accident. It is supposed that in returning to the temporary platform he mistook the express for the accommodation, which was soon to follow it, and upon realizing his mistake turned back too late. It is probable that in his endeavor to reach the outside of the fence he fell, grasping the rail with one hand, as the wheel of the engine must have passed over his hand to sever the fingers. He had evidently been lying beside the track for several minutes before he was discovered.

Mr. Leahy was 60 years old and employed as gardener by Mr. John C. Chaffin of Vernon street. He has resided on Gardner street since his coming to Newton. He leaves a wife and a family of three grown-up children.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, from the Church of Our Lady, a solemn high mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gilfeather as celebrant, Rev. Fr. Duddy of Cambridge, deacon, and Rev. James Kelly of Watertown as sub-deacon. The services were attended by nearly 300 friends and neighbors of the deceased, who was widely known and respected in Newton. The interment was in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Auction of Building Lots.

Next Monday, labor day, at 3 p. m., there will be a continuation of the sale of building lots, at the corner of Washington and Beacon streets, near Woodland station. These lots contain from 4,000 feet upwards, and are very desirable from their healthy location, and their nearness to the electric cars. See adv.

ROBBED AT THE RESERVOIR.

HIGHWAYMEN KNOCK STANDISH GOLLS ON THE HEAD AND LEAVE HIM LYING IN THE STREET.

A hold highway robbery was committed early Sunday morning on the lonely road that runs along the Chestnut Hill reservoir.

Standish Golls, a machinist, about 30 years of age, of 22 Chestnut street, Newton Upper Falls, went into Boston, Saturday afternoon, having considerable money in his possession. He transacted some business and then went about to enjoy himself.

In the evening he went to the Boston & Albany station to catch the last train. When he arrived at 10:30 he found that the train had gone, and that the only way to reach home was by the line of electric to Newton. It so happened that he also missed the proper car and took a Chestnut Hill car that runs out Beacon street to the station.

He boarded this car about 11 o'clock and reached the end of the route at 11:45.

On the car on which Golls rode were two men of middle age who had seats in the rear. When the car reached the end of the route, Golls inquired of the conductor the way to Newton. The latter pointed out the road and he started along. The two strangers told him they were going out to the Falls and would be pleased to show him the way.

Golls was pleased with the proposition and they went along Beacon street, which runs into Newton.

The road is extremely lonesome one and is poorly lighted.

Golls and his companions walked along at an easy gait until they reached a point in the road just beyond Reservoir lane, about three-quarters of a mile from the cars and fenced in on one side with a stone wall.

There one of the strangers pulled out a bottle and in a few moments Golls was told that he must take one. Upon his refusal he was struck in the face by the man and the second stranger hit him in the head from the rear, knocking him insensible.

The highwaymen went through Golls' pockets, and took between \$60 and \$80 from him, and made a quick retreat. Golls was left on the side of the road, his face and head badly cut and bleeding.

A milkman was passing along the road Sunday morning about 6 o'clock when he saw Golls. The milkman lifted him up his wagon and took him to Tappan street, Brookline, where he met an officer of the Brookline force, who took him to the police station. A doctor was called to dress his wounds, which were not severe. Golls is feeling very stiff and sore after his experience and wanted to go home and relieve his wife of her suspense and anxiety on his account.

Golls is employed in a machine shop at Newton Upper Falls, and is considered a sober, steady man, and is well liked by his fellow-workmen.

THREE MEN ARRESTED.

Early Tuesday morning Patrolman Tibbitts of division 3 arrested Patrick J. Murray, 17, John McCarthy, 24, and John Finnerty, 17, on suspicion of having held up Standish Golls at Newton Upper Falls at Chestnut Hill late Saturday night.

The men were taken to police headquarters, where Golls positively identified McCarthy as one of his assailants. He could not positively identify either of the others, but it is known to the police that one of them was in McCarthy's company Saturday night.

The three men are teamsters employed by a local contractor. They all reside at Chestnut Hill, and have been under surveillance since Hugh Kelly of Newton Upper Falls, was held up and robbed by three men on the Boston & Albany tracks near Reservoir station.

Inspector Fletcher and Patrolman Tibbitts have been working on the case, and expect to connect the three men with this robbery also. Mr. Kelly was robbed of \$125, a 100-ride ticket from Boston to Newton Highlands and a check book. The men under arrest answer his description of his assailants, except that he thinks they were somewhat larger.

Golls was held up and severely beaten Saturday night, and robbed of about \$65. Only two men were concerned in the last affair. The story where Golls was held up is just above the Chestnut Hill reservoir, where the Boston, Brookline and Newton lines converge.

There is some doubt in regard to which jurisdiction the robbery occurred in, but it is probable that it happened on the Boston side of the line. The police of division 3 made an examination Sunday morning, however, and found bloodstains on the Newton side.

In court Tuesday morning the three men were arraigned on the charge of highway robbery, and the case continued until Thursday. Murray and Finnerty were held in \$1500 each on the charge of robbing Standish Golls, and McCarthy in \$1500 on that charge and \$1500 in the Kelly case.

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DRAPER HEARD FROM.

WILL PRESIDE AT THE STATE CONVENTION AND DECLARE HIS VIEWS ON THE CURRENCY AT THAT TIME.

Hopkdale, Aug. 28, '96.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—Dear Sir:—I have received a copy of your paper, probably sent to show the brilliancy of a little editorial squib in which my name is mentioned.

You say there is a great deal of curiosity expressed as to my whereabouts. This is gratifying, and I will endeavor to satisfy it.

I am at present confined to the house by an attack of malaria, from which I have suffered at intervals since my army service.

To complete my record, since the close of the Congressional session, I have been attending to my business, a business, which some readers of the GRAPHIC know if the editor does not) is extensive and complicated.

I have not been "persuaded" to go abroad, as your article kindly suggests, but have been "persuaded" to reside at the Republican State Convention soon coming. If anyone is in doubt as to my views, or is interested in them, they will have opportunity to know pretty fully what they are, by reading my speech on that occasion.

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A GENERAL FAVORITE.

MAYOR COBB'S WITHDRAWAL LEAVES THE FIELD CLEAR FOR SENATOR SPRAGUE.

This week sees Senator Sprague with a clear lead in the race for the nomination in the Eleventh District, and with due attention to the caucuses Newton will send a united delegation in his favor.

Present political conditions seem to demand that even more than usual care should be exercised in the selection of a candidate whose personal qualifications, training, and experience best equip him to meet efficiently and successfully the duties and responsibilities which must be assumed.

The Republicans of the Eleventh District demand a candidate who shall truly represent them in upholding and defending the national credit and honor, who shall insist that every man shall be paid an honest dollar and be given the opportunity to earn an honest wage, and who shall manfully and effectively combat the financial and Populist doctrines and fallacies adopted and advocated by a band of political fusionists.

Among the gentlemen who have been mentioned, the Hon. Charles F. Sprague of Brookline, who is just completing his second term in the state senate, possesses in an eminent degree the desired qualifications; and the strong support which his candidacy is receiving throughout the district, in which he is well and favorably known, is an indication of his probable success. Mr. Sprague announced his candidacy immediately after it was known with certainty that General Draper would not accept a re-nomination to Congress, and his canvass has been conducted with carefulness in keeping with his reputation for attention to detail.

Senator Sprague has been for a long time a resident of Ward 23, Boston, which is and has been a part of this Congressional district but has recently become a resident of Brookline, having purchased and developed the extensive and valuable property known as Faulkner farm, on Newton street. His political life and experience have been honorable and progressive, and his friends can point with pride to his record, to the satisfaction his representation has given previous constituencies, and to the public work he has accomplished, as the best warrant for his selection.

Senator Sprague has served two years in the popular branch of the city council of Boston, and two years in the State House of Representatives. At the close of his legislative term he was made chairman of the Boston Park Commission. Under his administration the amount of work accomplished, the economy exercised, and his strict attention to detail brought about enormous economies from those familiar with the conduct of like departments of public works.

During the last session of the Legislature he was the chairman of the committee on Metropolitan affairs. This position is recognized as one of great importance, requiring a man of rare capabilities, marked firmness, a comprehensive knowledge of all matters of public concern, and the faculty of understanding men. In his administration of this position, Senator Sprague secured the approval and generous support of all who followed the course of a judicious matters brought before the committee, while his unquestioned integrity and marked ability have given him added strength throughout his legislative career.

The other candidates are Henry E. Cobb, Powers of Hyde Park, who seems to have but little strength outside of his own town, and Senator Niles of Watertown, whose strength is largely conjectured. A large number of his delegates will depend on whether Republicans generally attend the caucuses, or allow them to be captured by the A. P. A. element, of which order Mr. Niles is a member. They attend caucuses in a body, but they can not control them if Republicans do their duty.

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Reception to Colored Odd Fellows.

In honor of the District Grand Lodge G. U. O. of O. F. of Massachusetts, Newton lodge No. 26 will hold a grand demonstration and parade in West Newton next Wednesday. All lodges in the state have been invited to participate and it is expected that nearly 1000 men will be in line.

The committee on arrangements has been busy at work and have prepared an excellent program for the entertainment of its guests. Tuesday afternoon a business meeting is to be held in Odd Fellows' hall, when all important business will be transacted. The exercises will begin Wednesday with a parade at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Stephen Jasper has been appointed chief marshal and will be assisted by Mr. W. H. B. Robinson, chief of staff. All lodges are to report at 1 o'clock at the headquarters, Odd Fellows hall, and at 2 will move over the following route:

Auburn, Curve, Prospect, Washington, Martin, Chestnut, Waltham, Webster, Elm, Washington, by the City Hall, where the parade will be reviewed by the mayor, and members of city government; Lowell, Walnut, Highland avenue, Mr. Vernon, Hillside avenue, Otis, Chestnut, Beacon, Prince, Putnam, Winthrop Perkins, Martin, Highland, Washington and Cherry streets, where parade will be dismissed. In the evening there will be a grand reception followed by a dance in Odd Fellows' and City Halls, at which it is expected that Mayor Cobb will be present. Hon. A. B. Lattimore of Boston, ex-Grand Director of the G. U. O. of O. F. of America will deliver an address. Following is a list of the gentlemen who has the affair in charge: Committee of arrangements—J. Henry Meekins, P. N. F., chairman; John G. McCraw, Sec'y.; Joshua Hutton, P. N. F.; William E. Lomax, James A. Wilson, P. N. F.; John Doby, E. A. Lomax, P. N. F.; Edward J. Smith, John Bland, P. N. F.; Earl Lomax, P. N. F.; George Hayward, N. F.

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SENATOR SPRAGUE FOR CONGRESS.

BROOKLINE'S CHOICE.

(Brookline Chronicle.)

The declination of Congressman Draper to serve for another term from the Eleventh Congressional District has led the Republicans of the district to an examination of the claims of candidates for the succession. It is both an honorable and onerous position. In the present unsettled condition of the country and in partisan circles the safest possible material obtainable is the safest both for the country and the party. Personal ambitions and personal preferences merely, should give way to the higher demands of the welfare of the nation and the success of the organization whose measures most nearly represent the convictions of our citizens.

The nominee should be a staunch Republican with an unblemished record for loyalty to Republican principles and measures. Only as such will he voice the sentiments of the party in the nation, the state, and the district which he will be called upon to represent. He should be pre-eminently an exponent and representative of sound money in opposition to the free silver policy; of an industrial policy, which shall stimulate American industries and exalt American labor,—the true political sentiment which pervades not only the district but the whole Commonwealth. Massachusetts has the high reputation, both in Congress and throughout the country, of sending Republican representatives of marked ability and great influence to the national councils. In selecting a candidate for the Eleventh District, Republicans should see to it that the same high standard is maintained.

The Republicans of this town are vitally interested in this selection because Brookline forms part of the Eleventh District, and because it is honored by the residence of a citizen worthy the highest honors, which the district, or even the state, has to bestow. We refer to Hon. Charles F. Sprague, a gentleman of exceptional qualifications for the position, and most favorably known by the Republicans of the district. In ability, experience, personal and political integrity, Mr. Sprague is eminently qualified to represent the intelligent Republican constituency of the district; and they will honor themselves, as well as the party, by his unanimous nomination and triumphant election.

SPRAGUE THE BEST MAN.

(Needham Chronicle.)

Needham has four delegates to the congressional convention that will name the next President of the United States. The votes should be cast for the best man. This may be said on principle, and it is the duty of the voters of the town to ascertain who among the candidates seeking the nomination is the best man for the position. The choice in this respect appears likely to fall upon the senator from the ninth Suffolk district, now a resident of Brookline, Charles F. Sprague, who is the only candidate whose training and experience such a nature as to thoroughly familiarize him with the duties of the office to which he aspires. He has served in the common council of the city of Boston in the lower branch of the legislature of the commonwealth, as chairman of the park commissioners of the city of Boston, and two years as state senator from a district that is today enthusiastically supporting him for the higher office of congressman. Mr. Sprague will receive, it is said, the support of the town of Brookline, and a majority of the delegates in the neighboring city of Newton, who represent Henry E. Cobb, a candidate for the office. Needham voters who are satisfied that Senator Sprague is the most desirable candidate to place before the people should attend the caucuses, and see to it that delegates are elected who will support him in the convention.

In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicine is held by the people of our own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me asking if they were sold here, stating if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicine referred to is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequalled by any other. They are for sale here by A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

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It was announced in the spring that a grand opening of the new rooms would be held September 1st, but as this is impossible it has been postponed until October. Alterations in the plans of the gymnasium have caused the delay, but lighter and better ventilated rooms will be the result.

Entering from the street and facing the left one enters the reception room. Facing this is the General Secretary's office, to the right is the reading room and parlor, to the left the recreation room, and at the back the large hall, the coat room and the stairway leading to the gymnasium. Connected with the large hall and easy of access from the front rooms is a well appointed kitchen with closets and store rooms. Two stairways lead to the gymnasium, one from the recreation room and the other from the boy's locker room. At the head of the main stairs a door opens into the physical directors' office from which an unobstructed view may be had of the entire gym. The advantage of this new gymnasium over the old quarters may be seen at a glance. With a twenty foot studding, more windows, and everything clean and new it is far more cheerful and health giving. The enlarged shower and sponge bath rooms are on this floor, as are the men's locker rooms.

General Secretary Pitt F. Parker, who has so successfully conducted the affairs of the association for nearly two years will remain in charge. He has given considerable time to promoting the interests of the association, and his efforts have not been unrewarded.

The physical department will be under the supervision of Mr. A. B. Smith of Albany, N. Y., a recent graduate of the Springfield Training School and a first class gymnast.

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And sit awhile sedately,
For either I did sit beside
And do at length as you did,
Or memory is most belied,
And I as clean deluded.

Wrong it may have been of you,
But it at least was tender,
To say me no and pray me no
And so at length surrender.
And duty 'tis to cling and kiss
And keep the matter quiet;
But not to rue, and ruing do,
And, having done, deny it.

I at least will not deny
Thy favor, having won it,
Who plucks a planet from the sky
May wear it in his bonnet.
That star displayed for my cockade
Shall contravert the slander
And bind you to your woman true
As me to my commander.

To the land where ye go
Ye may not beckon me,
In the ranks ye shall know
Ye shall not reckon me,
On the earth ye did move
As deep below as high above
All your surroundings.
I cast a plummet in your love
And found no soundings.

Poets of heaven were your eyes,
Yet they rejected not;
Pitied, reflected, mirrored,
One sinner paradise.
Was it time lost to lean
My longing lip toward the clean
Waters of healing,
Surprise the soul mine might have
been.

And ponder, kneeling? —Speaker.

AN OFFICE ROMANCE.

"Confound it, Dockboy, how could you have done it?" cried Lieutenant Swash, panting vigorously and mopping his forehead.

He laid his hat and came on a chair, drew from the depths of his pocket his pipe and then glanced about the room for his tobacco bowl. It was not in sight, a fact that caused him to gaze upon me in mute wonder.

"I've stopped," I said, smiling. "Stopped," he shouted, thrusting his pipe on the arm of his chair. "Moved into this flat in the skies and stopped smoking! Man, man, what have you not done while I have been away? You've given up!" He ceased abruptly and looked toward the door.

"Had I known that you were coming I would have had a little of the weed on hand, but I thought you were far away from town."

"I suppose I should be more welcome if I were far away. Things have changed in the last six months. In the old boarding house days Swash was always welcome to your easy chair and your tobacco bowl. I go away; I return, and to see you I have to journey to Harlem, pick my way through a front stoop full of flat dwellers, climb five flights of stairs and get out my pipe to find that you have given up tobacco. Explain it all, Dockboy, explain it."

When the conservative house of Jute Bros. began to consider the necessity of departing from an old rut and introducing a typewriting machine into its office I was one of the strongest opponents of the proposed innovation—so strong, in fact, that Cyrus Jute, himself a business man of the old school, delayed for a year the change from our system of autograph letters.

But it had to come. For this reason I had from the very beginning an antipathy for Miss Evelina Wiltkin. Against the young woman personally I had nothing, but it was only natural that she should be the victim of some of that aversion which I had conceived for the post that she occupied.

When she entered in the morning, I bowed and after that she was nothing to me. I never even heard the rattle of keys behind me, although her desk was but a few yards distant.

Such being the condition of affairs, it was impossible for me not to be surprised—startled, I might better say—when Cyrus Jute, one morning when I was in my private office, seized my hand and cried heartily, "Well, Dockboy, I wish you joy."

"Mr. Jute, please explain yourself," I cried, for I was greatly puzzled.

"My dear fellow, although you will deprive us of a charming typewriter—" "It is a terrible mistake," I interrupted, with warmth. "It was all plain to me. In some manner my name had become linked with that of Evelina Wiltkin. In reply to my remonstrance Mr. Jute whirled around three times on his office chair and laughed.

"Come, come, Dockboy," he cried. "I know you are a shy fellow, but why deny this? It has been the talk of the office for a week. Young Harry Butternut declares that it was a case of mutual first sight, but the assistant bookkeeper is positive that she didn't get 'em until you began the violet scheme."

"Mr. Jute, there is some terrible mistake," I said solemnly. "As for young Harry Butternut, I have suspected more than once that he had an eye for me, but I for I constantly hear him behind me whispering to me, and I am sure that Columns neglected to balance his books the other night when it rained that he might take her to the 'L' station under his umbrella. I know that Bocks, the shipping clerk, sent her a valentine, because I saw the envelope in the scrap basket, and it was in his handwriting, disguised. As for me, I assure you, sir, that I have never given the young woman a thought. I have been oblivious to her presence. Why, you know how I objected to her introduction into the office at all."

"It is useless for you to deny it," retorted my employer. "If I have been a little premature, I beg pardon. But you know the boys gave me to believe that there were grounds. How about the violets?" "Violets! What violets?" I was astounded.

"Now, see here, Dockboy, this cynicism is depressing. You know as well as I do about those violets; how every morning for three weeks Miss Wiltkin has found a bunch of them on her desk. All the boys deny that they are responsible, and so no one else but you could have done it. And they say she smiles when she gets them is worth—well, I positively envy you."

Apparently every man's hand was against me. Confusion to them all—Cyrus Jute, the impudent young Butternut, Columns and his superior, High-stute, Bocks and the whole crew of the outer office!

"I deny it all, Mr. Jute," I cried. And with that I fled from his presence.

I thought over the violet problem long and carefully, in vain endeavoring to decide whether it was possible for any one but me to have put them on the desk.

Butternut at \$12 per week could not afford them at winter prices, old Highstute

was married, and the father of eight children, Columns was too notoriously economical to waste his salary in such directions, Bocks supported his sister at a woman's college, Finnegan, the office boy, had been saving for months to get money with which to buy a baseball suit.

Three possibilities were left, Cyrus Jute, Mike, the Italian porter, and myself—the first impossible, the second improbable, the third certainly not guilty.

Could there be a conspiracy on the part of the office to drag me from the shell of single blessedness in which I had increased myself for 20 years, to crush in a day those boarding house ties it had taken a decade to form, to banish me to a top floor, 17 room flat in Harlem?

I was at the office a few minutes earlier next day, and the first thing that met my eyes was a bunch of violets on Miss Wiltkin's desk. A few minutes later she arrived, and I swung around in my chair for the purpose of more closely scrutinizing her to learn if there were grounds for the office suspicions. She took up the flowers, bowed and smiled pleasantly at me.

"Good morning," I ventured, and to my horror felt myself smile too.

As the days went by the burden of suspicion that rested upon me became more and more irksome. Even in my dreams I saw the impudent eyes of Butternut, the glassy, cynical stare of Highstute and the jealous gaze of Bocks upon me. I felt her innocent smile of gratitude to the supposed donor of the violets. All the day long my mind dwelt upon my unpleasant position, and the more I pondered the more I became convinced that the way for me to clear myself was to expose the real donor of the flowers. This decided, my plans were quickly formulated and as quickly carried out.

Our store is opened at 8 o'clock by Mike, the porter. The younger clerks are supposed to report at that hour, but experience has taught me that the first one is never expected until half an hour later.

So I went down at 7:30, left myself in with my key and took up a post in the private office. The door was left half open so that a good view could be had of Miss Wiltkin's desk.

The hands of the clock indicated ten minutes to the hour when I heard a key rattle, the door open and footsteps. That was Mike. I could tell by the heavy tread. I heard him roll up the blinds and advance toward the offices. He was in view now through the open door, and I saw him lay something on Miss Wiltkin's desk.

"Is that you, Mike?" I called.

He quickly reached out his hand to seize the flowers, but before he could get them out of my sight I was at his side.

My mind rapidly scanned the whole situation. It could not be that this poor Italian was spending his hard earned wages purchasing violets at \$1 a bunch for our typewriter. He must be an agent, and it behooved me to learn for whom if ever I was to regain my position in the office.

"Mike," I began sternly, "what were you doing with those violets?"

"Givna de young lady," he replied sulkily.

"See here, you rascal," I cried, seizing his arm, "you might as well tell me the truth. Who gave you those violets to put on Miss Wiltkin's desk? I won't stand any fooling."

"Me givna de flow," he growled. "Me lova de lady."

I was short and stout, but so fat that I doubted not that my 15 years' daily exercise with dumbbells would stand me in good stead. I was angry—terribly angry—as I felt that the moment when I could know all had come and this man who had the power to clear me refused.

"Mike," I cried in a threatening tone, "tell me quickly who got you to put those violets on her desk or I will shake you within an inch of your life."

"Mike nev tell. Leggo me!" he doggedly retorted.

"Not until you tell me," I replied, grasping his arm tighter.

He gave a quick jerk that loosened my hold and threw me violently against the safe, and when I regained my feet he was running for the door as fast as his fat legs would carry him.

In a minute I was on his back, we were down together and rolling and grappling over the dusty floor. At length I emerged from the struggle, bruised, bedraggled, but triumphant. I had my opponent face downward on the floor and was seated firmly on his back. So after bumping his head on the floor by way of emphasis I said:

"Now, Mike, I mean you no harm. You and I have always been friends, and I trust that we will continue so. But I sit right here until you tell me who gave you those violets to put on Miss Wiltkin's desk. Was it Mr. Butternut or Mr. Bocks or?"

"Mike nev tell," panted the prostrate porter, making a feeble and easily frustrated effort to free himself.

"And Mike is right. I appreciate his faithfulness," came a quiet voice from behind me. And I looked up into the face of Cyrus Jute.

With heavy heart I followed the senior partner to his private room. He sank into his chair and for a time gazed on me in silence as I stood waiting the coming of the storm, for it seemed to me that my offense of fighting with the porter would be ample justification for the infliction of the most severe measures. But instead of a downpour of reproach I heard:

"Well, Dockboy, I don't blame you much. Perhaps I should not have deceived you; but, you see, I was jealous. I had the violets put there, and then I heard the boys whispering about you and thought that I would send for you—to see how you stood. This morning I came early to tell Mike not to put them there any more, because after certain incidents last night—" He hesitated and then added:

"Unless you're a fool you'll know all about it anyway. After certain incidents that occurred last night they would be out of place. She won't come down any more."

"Mr. Jute," I said, grasping his hand, "until I got hold of Mike I did not know just what my sentiments were. I thought I was mad at being suspected of being a little foolish. Do you know, I begin to suspect maybe I was jealous. Have you got her address?"

I had finished my explanation. Lieutenant Swash picked up his cane and then carefully scanned every nook and cranny in the room.

"Is she here?" he whispered dramatically.

"No," I said, "but she will be in a minute."

He brought his cane down on the floor with a crash and cried:

"Then I'll have time to repeat your words. Confusion to Cyrus Jute, Butternut, Bocks, Columns and the whole crew of the outer office!"

"I deny it all, Mr. Jute," I cried. And with that I fled from his presence.

I thought over the violet problem long and carefully, in vain endeavoring to decide whether it was possible for any one but me to have put them on the desk.

Butternut at \$12 per week could not afford them at winter prices, old Highstute

was married, and the father of eight children, Columns was too notoriously economical to waste his salary in such directions, Bocks supported his sister at a woman's college, Finnegan, the office boy, had been saving for months to get money with which to buy a baseball suit.

Three possibilities were left, Cyrus Jute, Mike, the Italian porter, and myself—the first impossible, the second improbable, the third certainly not guilty.

Could there be a conspiracy on the part of the office to drag me from the shell of single blessedness in which I had increased myself for 20 years, to crush in a day those boarding house ties it had taken a decade to form, to banish me to a top floor, 17 room flat in Harlem?

I was at the office a few minutes earlier next day, and the first thing that met my eyes was a bunch of violets on Miss Wiltkin's desk. A few minutes later she arrived, and I swung around in my chair for the purpose of more closely scrutinizing her to learn if there were grounds for the office suspicions. She took up the flowers, bowed and smiled pleasantly at me.

"Good morning," I ventured, and to my horror felt myself smile too.

As the days went by the burden of suspicion that rested upon me became more and more irksome. Even in my dreams I saw the impudent eyes of Butternut, the glassy, cynical stare of Highstute and the jealous gaze of Bocks upon me. I felt her innocent smile of gratitude to the supposed donor of the violets. All the day long my mind dwelt upon my unpleasant position, and the more I pondered the more I became convinced that the way for me to clear myself was to expose the real donor of the flowers. This decided, my plans were quickly formulated and as quickly carried out.

Our store is opened at 8 o'clock by Mike, the porter. The younger clerks are supposed to report at that hour, but experience has taught me that the first one is never expected until half an hour later.

So I went down at 7:30, left myself in with my key and took up a post in the private office. The door was left half open so that a good view could be had of Miss Wiltkin's desk.

The hands of the clock indicated ten minutes to the hour when I heard a key rattle, the door open and footsteps. That was Mike. I could tell by the heavy tread. I heard him roll up the blinds and advance toward the offices. He was in view now through the open door, and I saw him lay something on Miss Wiltkin's desk.

LOW DOWN BREED.

I'd 'a' got off mighty sartin an I nobber would 'a' rolled.

Et dat stunted yaller rooster hadn't loosed his naick an holloed.

Dat petteveller nobber see me comin' 'om de roost.

An I step as light as fiddlers dat's a-droppin' fo'm de goose.

Dar warn't no dogs a yelpin an no squinch owls anywhar.

An all de game I had I tought war hypnotise fo' fa'r.

Do night war eben darker dan dis dark completed gent.

An de a'mosters so heaby dat de bloodhoun comin' 'sent.

An I'm suah—yas, I know—I wouldn't eben be a-fallin'.

Et dat scabby yaller rooster hadn't lifted up an holloed.

An dat spence sorter teach me w'en I do mer fuchur pickin's.

Dat I waster ter draw de limit at dis low down breed er chickens.

—Boston Courier.

SELECTING A CAREER.

Self Shaping Decisions Are the Only Safe Guides to Follow.

"Next to the matter of selecting a wife—which in the majority of cases is little more than a leap in the dark—the most important problem which a young man has to confront is that of deciding upon his trade, business or profession," writes Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in Ladies' Home Journal. "Almost any young man's decision as to what he is going to do will mean the narrowing of his preparation, whereas all success that is fairly worthy of the name means breadth of preparation. A man needs to get a great mass of foundation under him if he is going to put either a high or a wide structure on top of it, and if he knows too soon exactly what it is he is going to do that mass of foundation will not be forthcoming. In all cases where it is possible it is a great deal better for a man to get the knowledge first and then let that decide what the vocation shall be than to decide the vocation first and let that determine what sort of knowledge he shall accumulate."

"If a man is in earnest to do the best that is in him, it will be much to his advantage to get over the feeling that there is any hurry about actually settling down to his life work. It is a great deal wiser to drift and to do almost anything that offers as a temporary arrangement than to make up one's mind finally and irrevocably to an employment that may possibly be a misfit and that will involve therefore a certain amount of failure. We can safely depend upon it that in the case of a man who has a strenuous purpose there is a certain gravitating tendency between him and the work he is best fitted to do, and if that gravitating tendency is not hurried too much it will assert itself, and the man, without any excessively painful searchings of heart, will find himself where he belongs. Along this line the only safe decisions are the decisions that shape themselves and that we settle into without being very distinctly conscious at any time that a conclusion is being reached."

The Lord Chancellor.

The tidbit of the administration from the financial point of view is the lord chancellorship. The salary attached to the office is £10,000—£4,000 as speaker of the house of lords and £6,000 as lord chancellor. It is a point of precedence it is also the highest office in the government. The lord high chancellor of Great Britain takes precedence of every other subject of the queen, except the royal dukes and the archbishop of Canterbury. The first lord of the treasury—who is usually the head of the government—so far from being in point of precedence the first in the cabinet is nearly half way down. So that at a ceremonial function Mr. Gladstone, when premier, would have had to walk behind five or six men whom he had appointed to cabinet offices and whom he could in effect dismiss.

The lord chancellor's office is also the oldest in the government. It dates back to the time of Edward the Confessor. The lord chancellor is looked upon as head of the chancery division of the supreme court of judicature, the highest judicial officer in the land. As speaker of the house of lords he presides over that house when it is sitting either as a judicial or as a legislative body. It is his duty to appoint all justices of the peace, and he is supposed to exercise a general guardianship over infants, lunatics and idiots. He has at his disposal an immense amount of church patronage and legal patronage, and finally, he is lord keeper of the great seal, and a member of the cabinet.—Chambers' Journal.

A Wrong Cue.

At a certain high school it is the custom to discuss the morning's news before taking up the regular work of the day. It is an excellent custom and one whereby the pupils reap the benefit of the teacher's more ripe experience and learn not only to take a broader view of events, but to appreciate their full significance, and, if they contain a warning, to take that warning to themselves to think about and talk about and tell to their less fully instructed parents.

One morning not long ago, paper in hand, the teacher ascended to her desk. Before her were the bright young faces of those entrusted to her care. Was she worthy of the trust? Did she feel its full importance? She did. She spread the paper upon the desk and glanced over the first page.

"First of all," she said, "I see this heading: 'Poolroom Raided.'"

She raised her head, and a note of deep feeling came into her voice.

"Boys," she continued, "never touch a cue."

There was not a dry eye in the house.—Chicago Tribune.

The House Chimneys.

"Speaking of chimneys," said Mr. Buckton, "many a nice house has been ruined by little, spindling, pale brick chimneys. I should economize on anything but the chimneys. Nothing helps a house out so much as good, stout chimneys of fine dark brick. The little, spindling chimney seems like just what it is—simply a due for purely utilitarian purposes, while the big, solid chimney looks as though it rose above generous and hospitable hearth. Give the house good chimneys!"—New York Sun.

The Living Church (Episcopal) refers to the annoying restrictions placed on American Episcopal clergymen visiting England. They can obtain a license to officiate in the English church for only a limited time, and a renewal of the license is often refused.

More than 100 callings, professions and occupations are open to the women of the present day.



THE doctor may be a good old man, but even so, medical examinations and the "local-application" treatment are abhorrent to every modest woman. They are embarrassing—often useless. They should not be submitted to until everything else has been tried. In nine cases out of ten, there is no reason for them. In nine cases out of ten, the doctor in general practice isn't competent to treat female diseases. They make a breach of medicine by themselves. They are distinct from other ailments. They can be properly understood and treated only by one who has had years of actual practice in the treatment of female diseases. They make a breach of medicine by themselves. They are distinct from other ailments. They can be properly understood and treated only by one who has had years of actual practice in the treatment of female diseases.

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MAYOR COBB WITHDRAWS.

The announcement of the withdrawal of
Mayor Cobb as a candidate for Congress
has rendered Senator Sprague's nomina-
tion a certainty, and has put an end to
what might have been a close and unpleas-
ant contest. Mayor Cobb was considered
the strongest rival Mr. Sprague had, and
his friends claimed to have assurances of
support from the rest of the district suf-
ficient to give him the lead in the contest.

But when confronted by a serious illness
and the orders of his physician to give up
active work for a time and go to a more
favorable climate, Mr. Cobb decided to
withdraw from a contest to which he could
not give his personal attention, and give up
whatever chance he might have had.

He was the more inclined to do this, as
he had found that he could not absolutely
rely upon the representations made to him
by those who had persuaded him to be-
come a candidate. He would never have
engaged in the fight had he not been as-
sured that he would have the united sup-
port of Newton, but his friends found that
that was impossible. Old contests were
still remembered, when candidates from
other sections had been defeated because
of the opposition from this part of the city,
and the old story of Newton going to the
convention with a divided delegation would
have been repeated. When Mr. Cobb dis-
covered this he would have withdrawn for
the sake of harmony, but for the persua-
sion of his friends and his feeling of loyal-
ty to them. When his illness came it
gave him an opportunity to carry out his
plan of trying to harmonize the party in
Newton, and to make it possible in a
future campaign for some Newton man to
go before the convention with the whole
city behind him, and to rescue Newton
from the rather ridiculous situation it has
occupied in the past, through having so
many ambitious party leaders.

His act is in the highest degree patriotic,
and will be commended by all who have
felt it their duty in the present campaign
to oppose his candidacy. It establishes a
claim upon them which they will gladly re-
pay in the future, should Mayor Cobb be
again a candidate.

This leaves the field clear for Senator
Sprague, and gives Newton a chance to
now send a united delegation, and to re-
gain the influence it ought to have in the
district. But the caucus will have to be
sharply looked after, to secure such a de-
sirable result, and every voter should feel
it his duty to attend.

Dr. Niles, who was sent to the state
senate by the A. P. A. of Watertown, is
in the field for the nomination, and in several
of the Newton wards there are enough A. P. A.
men to capture the caucuses, if there is
not the usual slim attendance. The order
has every man turn out, and so they have
more influence at the caucuses than their
numbers warrant. Republicans who de-
sire to see this district worthily repre-
sented should not be absent from the cau-
cuses, and the list of delegates should be
carefully studied, and their position made
known before the votes are taken.

The report that the high school will oc-
cupy the whole of the new Pierce school
building, in West Newton, will probably
call out a good deal of remonstrance from
the people in that district, but it is difficult
to see what else could have been done,
without interfering seriously with the
school work. To have the classes scat-
tered all over Newtonville, as was at first
talked of, would have been inconvenient
for both teachers and pupils, and such an
arrangement was in the nature of a last
resort. The old Pierce building will have
to be used for another year, however much
this is to be regretted. The location in
West Newton will be more convenient for
all pupils on this side of the city, outside
of Newtonville, and the pupils on the
south side will probably begin transfers,
so that the cost of reaching the school will
not be increased.

SOME people claim that the imports of
gold that are now rushing into this country
are merely a political dodge, but whether
this is true or not, it is having a good effect
upon business, and many factories that
have been closed are reported to be starting
up on full time. The campaign funds
could not be used in a way that would be
of more advantage to the country, and
when it is seen how easily the great bank-
ing firms can keep up the gold balance in
the treasury, probably Congress may find
some way to regulate the matter. The im-
mense crops that are reported from all
parts of this country will be needed abroad,
and it will take gold to pay for them, and
many of our manufacturers are finding a
foreign market for their goods, which is
also a help in the same direction.

No new theories ever make headway
among the rock-ribbed voters of Vermont,
and Republicans and Democrats alike seem

to have voted the Republican ticket on
Monday. The great victory is encouraging
for the cause of sound money, but too
much reliance should not be placed upon it.
The result is good as far as it goes, but
Vermont is a small state and as little given
to change as any state in the union. Sound
money has won in the first skirmish, but
the real battle is yet to come.

CONGRESSMAN DRAPER writes to the
GRAPHIC that he has not gone to Europe,
but has been attending to business in the
midst of the epidemic of malaria, but he expects
to reside at the Republican State Con-
vention and there define his position on the
issues of the campaign. As he is to reside,
we suppose he is now to be counted with
the sound money men, in spite of his rather
careless utterances last spring.

THE tax rate is promised for next week
and guesses on the amount are now in
order. A great increase in valuation has
been found but the rate is not expected to
fall short of fifteen dollars and if it is not
over that many will be pleasantly disap-
pointed.

NEXT Monday night the regular meet-
ings of the city council will begin, and the
members will be so refreshed from their
summer vacation that they will doubtless
be willing to have midnight sessions every
week.

THE BOSTON HERALD's bicycle parade—
well, we intended to say something about
it, but the general impression is that the
Herald said enough for all the New Eng-
land papers.

Mayor Cobb's Withdrawal.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC—
The withdrawal of Mayor Cobb from the
congressional contest in this district was a
surprise to his many friends and support-
ers, who had confidently relied upon his
nomination by the convention and his elec-
tion at the polls.

The contest between the four candidates
for the honor of representing this district,
involved great labor and a constant strain,
and Mayor Cobb was unfortunate enough
to be taken sick and be unable to give
thought or attention to the work just at
the time when his personal presence and
guiding power were most needed in the
caucus.

His physician insisted that in his present
state of health he must not longer continue
the anxieties and perplexities of a political
campaign, and following the advice of his
physician he withdrew from the contest.
This action on the part of Mayor Cobb
should insure the nomination of Senator
Sprague to Congress, and the citizens of
Newton should unite in sending a solid
delegation to support him in the conven-
tion. The rivalry in the caucuses between
Senator Sprague, who is unquestionably
the best candidate left in the field, and
Senator Niles, who has been altogether too
much cowardice in dealing with this orga-
nization. They have begun a fight on me,
and I propose to return it, boldly and
openly.

"I shall make a contest with Senator
Niles in his own home, which is Water-
town. I should not have done this if he
had kept out of the Boston wards, but as
he has seen fit to come into my senatorial
district I do not hesitate to open a fight on
him in his own town."

Mr. Sprague is suffering from a broken
collar bone, which he sustained by falling
from a horse. He is able to be about with
his right arm in a sling.

MARRIED.

PETERSON—DOHERTY—At Newton, Aug. 26,
by Rev. J. F. Gilfeather, August Nathaniel
Peterson and Isabelle Rose Doherty.
O'DONNELL—DONOVAN—At Newton, Aug. 27,
by Rev. Michael Dolan, William O'Donnell
and Mary Donovan.
BOTEN—BRIGHT—At West Newton, Aug. 25,
by Rev. W. M. Lisle, Matthew Boten and Sarah
Bright.
HAYNES—GIBSON—At Boston, Aug. 31, by
Rev. Sidney Lawrence, Edward Stratton
Haynes and Jane Gibson.
POWERS—HARRINGTON—At Newton, Sept. 1,
by Rev. J. F. Gilfeather, William Powers and
Anna Harrington.

DIED.

SCHOFIELD—At Newtonville, Aug. 27, Warren,
son of Lane B. and Mary Schofield, aged 11
mos.
LEAHY—At Newton, Aug. 29, John Leahy, aged
69 yrs. 2 mos. 14 ds.
WARREN—At Newton Upper Falls, Aug. 29,
John Edward Warren, aged 55 yrs. 11 mos. 24
dys.
STEARNS—At Newton Centre, Aug. 29, Mary C.,
wife of John Stearns, aged 81 yrs. 5 mos. 17
dys.
HILL—At West Newton, Aug. 30, Mary S., wife
of John A. Hill, aged 50 yrs. 3 mos. 28 ds.
HINDS—At Auburndale, Aug. 31, Edward
Joseph Hinds, aged 56 yrs.
WANDLESS—At Newtonville, Aug. 31, Andrew
James Wandless, aged 60 yrs. 3 mos.
OSHEA—At Newton, Sept. 1, Thomas N., son of
Michael and Mary O'Shea, aged 14 yrs. 7 mos.
25 dys.
CONNELLY—At Newton, Sept. 2, Patrick, son of
Michael and Margaret Connelly, aged 6 mos.



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MAYOR COBB WITHDRAWS.

HEALTH WILL NOT PERMIT HIM TO ENTER
CONTEST FOR CONGRESS.

The Hon. Henry E. Cobb, mayor of New-
ton, has withdrawn as a candidate for the
Republican nomination for Congress in the
11th district. His withdrawal was an-
nounced Wednesday.

At No. 45 Milk street, Boston, Mr. Cobb's
headquarters, a reporter found Mr. F. W.
Sprague, Mr. Cobb's manager.

"Yes, Mr. Cobb has withdrawn," he
said. "He is a very sick man, and his
physician has told him that if he continues
to be a candidate he will not answer for
the consequences."

"Mr. Cobb's illness is the only reason for
his withdrawal. His campaign was in
good shape, and he had bright prospects of
receiving the nomination. His withdrawal
will be a great disappointment to his
friends, who have worked so zealously to
advance his interests."

Mr. Sprague was asked what the result
of Mr. Cobb's withdrawal will be. He
said, as he understands the situation, there
are only two real candidates left, Charles
F. Sprague of Brookline and James F.
Niles of Watertown. He has no doubt
that Senator Sprague will get the nomina-
tion.

Mr. F. W. Sprague said that he notified
Senator Sprague and Wilbur F. Powers of
Hyde Park of Mr. Cobb's withdrawal. Mr.
Powers is also a candidate, and it is
supposed that he will control the delegates
from Hyde Park and some of the other
towns adjacent thereto.

WHAT SENATOR SPRAGUE SAYS.

The Hon. Charles F. Sprague was asked
how he regarded the contest with Mayor
Cobb out of it.

"I think I have a good chance of win-
ning the nomination," he replied. "I am
confident that I shall carry the three Bos-
ton wards in the district, and with Mayor
Cobb out I am assured that the Newton
delegates will be favorable to my nomina-
tion."

"In addition, I believe I shall carry most
of the Norfolk county towns in the dis-
trict. For obvious reasons I do not wish
to particularize all the places in which my
strength lies. That would be an advantage
to my opponents. I will say, however,
that the indications lead me to believe that
I shall win the nomination."

"The contest is now between Senator
Niles and myself. I concede Hyde Park to
Wilbur F. Powers, but I have been in-
dorsed by the advisory board of the A. P. A.
and efforts are now being made to ob-
tain the indorsement of the councils in the
district. He is an out and out A. P. A.
candidate. I have never had any trouble
with this organization. Its members have
voted for me when a candidate for the
Senate, and I don't know that it has had
reason to criticize my public acts."

"I do not hesitate to say that I shall
make an open fight against the A. P. A.
They have come into this contest to op-
pose me in favor of one of their members,
and propose to tell every one just what
the issue is. There has been altogether too
much cowardice in dealing with this orga-
nization. They have begun a fight on me,
and I propose to return it, boldly and
openly."

"I shall make a contest with Senator
Niles in his own home, which is Water-
town. I should not have done this if he
had kept out of the Boston wards, but as
he has seen fit to come into my senatorial
district I do not hesitate to open a fight on
him in his own town."

Mr. Sprague is suffering from a broken
collar bone, which he sustained by falling
from a horse. He is able to be about with
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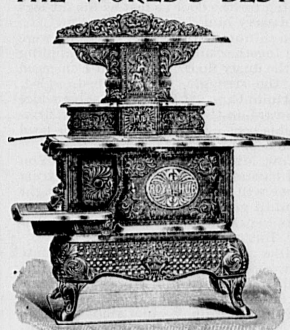
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—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

—Somers, the tailor, is at 149 A Tremont street, Boston.

—Mr. Harry Wiggin is convalescing after a severe illness.

—Mrs. W. F. Hawley was here for a short stay this week.

—Miss Florence M. Guy of Lowell street returned home Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan returned this week from a trip in Maine.

—Officer Fred N. Bosworth and family have returned home from Alma, Me.

—Mrs. A. G. Biscoe has moved from Bowers street to Newton Highlands.

—Mrs. Baker returned this week from a several weeks stay at Old Town, Me.

—Mrs. H. B. Parker and sons have returned from their summer home at Hull.

—Miss Nellie Turner is home after a several weeks stay at Cotter Place, N. H.

—Mr. J. A. Fenno and family returned this week from their summer home at Hull.

—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bancho and family are at West Falmouth for September.

—Mr. C. F. Cheney and family of Walnut street have returned from a month's outing.

—Mrs. Park has leased her house on Clyde street, through E. H. Loomis's agency.

—Mrs. G. F. Kimball returned this week from Hull, where she passed the month of August.

—Mr. Elwell and family returned this week from a month's stay at Kennebunkport, Me.

—Mr. Crawley of Newtonville avenue took a spin this week from Portland to Newtonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mitchell have returned from their summer home at Poland Springs.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Walker have returned from Vermont, where they passed several weeks.

—Mr. Patrick Drennan of Austin street has purchased a house on Adams street, where he will reside.

—Mr. B. T. Wells and family returned this week from vacation, where they passed several weeks.

—Mr. E. J. Goodwin, principal of the high school, has leased T. M. Clarke's house, 6 Mt. Vernon terrace.

—Mrs. F. C. Garmon and son of Austin street have returned from an outing in New Hampshire and Vermont.

—Mrs. M. J. Clark and daughter, Miss Etta, who have been guests of Mrs. G. H. Loomis, left Thursday for Foxboro.

—Mr. A. E. Bartlett and family returned this week after a two months travel in the mountains of New Hampshire and Vermont.

—Mr. Geo. W. Cram, the contractor, has begun the work of removing the ledge under the tracks, between here and West Newton.

—The Rev. William L. Worcester of Philadelphia will preach in the Highland avenue church next Sunday morning. All are welcome.

—E. E. Towne calls attention this week to his fine butter, which he receives direct from two creameries, every Wednesday and Thursday. If you wish the best to be found in the local market, try it.

—Mr. George Bridges, whose health has been failing of late, is now seriously ill with an affection of the heart. The news has caused general regret about the city, as Mr. Bridges' friends are as numerous as his acquaintances.

—Mr. I. J. Jones is building for F. J. Taylor a two and a half story colonial house on Sidlaw road, Aberdeen, which will cost about \$700. The architect is Mr. R. M. Bailey of Boston, and Mr. O. H. Newcomb is doing the masonry.

—The preachers at the Universalist church for September will be as follows: 16th, Rev. A. W. Cross of Fulton, N. Y.; 17th, Rev. T. A. Dwyer of Hyde Park; 20th, Rev. O. Cone, D. of Akron, Ohio; 27th, Rev. W. A. Trickey of Danvers.

—Mr. Wm. J. Hannan of the water department, who was up on the water pipes with the death of Mr. Wandless, had nothing to do with it save that he was asked to telephone to the medical examiner and to the police, and he did so. That was all the connection he had with the case.

—Mr. George Otis of Central avenue, for many years secretary and treasurer of the Barnstable County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and publisher of the Cape Cod Item, has been appointed agent for several of the leading fire insurance companies and is preparing to write risks on property in Newton.

—Mr. G. H. Loomis has leased the MacDonald estate on Highland avenue to Mr. J. J. Everson of Providence, R. I., one of the subway contractors, also the Park cottage on Clyde street to Mr. N. T. Le Gage of West Acton. Also two of the vacant cottages on Highland park, Mr. H. N. Marshall of Vermont taking the one recently occupied by Rev. Mr. Hecke.

—Services will be resumed as usual in the Methodist Episcopal church, on the first Sunday in September. The pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, having returned from his vacation, will preach as usual both morning and evening. The service in the morning is at 10.45 with sermon. In the evening at 7.30 there will be a short sermon and praise service. All are invited. All seats are free.

—The Dalhousie Male Quartet sang at the illuminated lawn party given by Miss Mabel Griffin at Coddington on Wednesday last week, and the Natick Review says: "The Dalhousie Male Quartet of Newtonville consisting of Messrs. Hunting, Rice, Bustin and Ulmer, rendered several selections in an artistic manner and carried the audience by storm, being repeatedly encored. Their singing was excellent and their voices blended harmoniously. Many in the vast audience recognized the face of Mr. C. Frank Hunting, who sang last year with the famous Lotus Glee Club several years ago of which the well known Nat. M. Brigham was a member. Mr. Hunting's voice has lost none of its sweetness, and he still maintains his excellent reputation as a vocalist. His rendition of "Massa's in the cold ground" with quartet accompaniment was received with hearty applause.

—Andrew J. Wandless of Edinboro street, and Horton Eison, who boarded with him, were the victims of wood alcohol Monday, having indulged in the liquid, thinking it to be whiskey. Both men were employed as carpenters on a new house being erected on Mt. Vernon terrace. Mr. T. M. Clarke, Mr. Clarke also owns a small barn on Austin street, and the men while looking over the contents of the building came across a two-gallon can and a quart bottle, both filled with what they thought to be whiskey. They drank freely of it, and went about their work. Monday noon Wandless died in his bed at his home, and half an hour later the police were summoned to the barn on Austin street, where they found Eison lying on the floor in terrible agony. The man was removed to the hospital, where he died five hours later. The liquid in the can proved to be strong wood alcohol. Wandless was a member of hose company 4 of the Newton fire department. When Eison was first discovered it was thought that he had been struck by a train. He was in convulsions and was unable to speak.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Great Picnic, Labor Day, Lower Falls. \$200.00 in prizes. 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Admission free.

—Democratic caucuses Friday, Sept. 11.

—Somers, the tailor, is at 149 A Tremont street, Boston.

—Mr. H. A. Packard and family are away for a short stay.

—Mr. Lawrence Bond sailed this week for a trip on the continent.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Manning have gone to Chicago for a short stay.

—T. F. Mague has begun to erect another house on Mague court.

—Mr. Fred S. Felton and family returned from the mountains this week.

—Mr. Richard Rowe and family have returned from a trip through Nova Scotia.

—Mr. J. H. Wheeler and family returned this week from a month's stay at Magnolia.

—Mr. Levi F. Warren and family returned this week from their summer home.

—Mr. F. F. Raymond and family are expected home from the mountains to-morrow.

—The work of widening and deepening Cheesecake brook is being rapidly completed.

—Mr. George P. Staples and family have returned from their summer home in Maine.

—Mr. William Glidden of Augusta, Me., is the guest of Mrs. Seth Davis on Eden avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Travell returned this week from a few months' travel in Europe.

—Mr. C. W. Sweetland and family have returned from a month's stay at Friendship, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis have returned from a two week's stay at White Head beach.

—L. A. Gammons has moved his block back, preparing for the widening of Washington street.

—Mr. Joshua Blake of Cherry street returned this week from a stay at North Woodstock, N. H.

—Mr. C. W. Leatherbee will occupy the house of Mr. F. F. Raymond until his residence is completed.

—Joseph Ross, the bridge contractor, has begun work on the abutments for the Washington street bridge.

—Mr. L. G. Pratt and family of Highland street returned Friday from a summer's travel in California.

—Mr. J. T. Prince and family have returned this week from their summer home at Jefferson Highlands, N. H.

—City Treasurer Ranlett returned Tuesday from West Point, where he has been spending a week with his son.

—Mrs. J. H. Carter and family are expected to return home Saturday. They have passed the month of August at Jefferson, N. H.

—Mr. Charles Barker, who has been suffering from rheumatism for several months, was taken to the hospital for treatment this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Drew are at the Waldorf, New York. Mr. Drew is in attendance upon H. E. Li Hung Chang and will accompany him to Vancouver, where he will embark for China on Sept. 14.

—Services will be resumed in the Unitarian church Sunday, Sept. 6. Rev. W. H. Savage of Watertown will preach. On the following Sunday the services will be conducted by Rev. Frederick Mott of Rochester. The pastor will preach Sept. 20.

—Among those who returned from various summer resorts this week were Mr. E. Adams and family of Fountain street, Mr. Joseph Owens and family of Alpine street, Mr. T. A. Easterbrook and family of Fountain street and Mr. P. S. Howe and family of Berkeley street.

—Following is the list of letters remaining in the post office: Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, Miss Annie Banicle, Miss Julia Burns, Miss Clara Clark, Miss Bridget Curran, B. T. Cox, Miss Della Curran, John Carlson, Miss Frances O. Dudley, Miss Mary A. Jordan, Mrs. E. K. Jones, John Minner, Frank Manning, Mrs. T. E. Reynolds, Stephen Shaw, Mrs. Nellie Smith, Mrs. H. A. Sparrow, Geo. Swad, C. Wilbur Thompson, F. R. Tucker, Lawrence J. Whalen, Miss Lillie Welch.

Alleged Highwayman Held.

In the police court before Judge Kennedy Thursday morning Patrick Murray, John Finnerty and John McCarthy pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing Hugh Kelly on Sunday, August 23. They were held for their appearance before the grand jury in \$2000 bonds. McCarthy and Charles Halleran were charged with the Kelly robbery last Saturday but both pleaded not guilty. Judge Kennedy heard the evidence and found probable cause for holding both men. Halleran was held in \$2000 bonds and McCarthy \$800. The witnesses for the government were Standish Gols, Sergt. Corey of the Brookline police and Officer Bailey. Halleran was arraigned first and denied the charges. He said after the case had been tried, that he could produce witness to prove he was at some other place at the time of the robbery. He asked for a continuance of the case, which was not granted. McCarthy claimed to have been at home at the time, and his father, mother and brother testified to that effect. Officer Bailey saw him about a mile and a quarter from his home at the time the family said he returned home. McCarthy admitted this and said he returned shortly after seeing Officer Bailey. He was driven home in an express wagon, he said, and covered the ground in five minutes. A third witness, John Finnerty also testified, saying McCarthy was in the evening. Murray and Finnerty are quite young in their appearance but are said to have unenviable reputations. Officer Tibbets, who patrols Chestnut Hill, is credited with the clever work of capturing the prisoners. He is a comparatively young officer and is worthy of considerable praise for this excellent piece of detective work. He commenced working on the case shortly after the Kelly robbery and was unaided until the time of the arrest.

From the Post.

The "Observant Citizen" in the Boston Post notices some of Newton's citizens this week in his usual complimentary way. He says:

Major G. H. Benyon, Fifth Regiment, M. V. M., of Newton, and also well known throughout the state as the military instructor of Chauncy Hall school, Newton high school, Lasell Seminary, and several other institutions, has just returned from North Falmouth, where he passed his vacation. Major Benyon is one of the most proficient and popular military men in the state, and will probably be raised to the rank of colonel before many years.

No Arrears Recognized.

(From Puck.)

Old retainer (confidentially)—Yes, sir; most of us in the servants' all as been in the heart's family for 40 years.

The earl's late-in-late (from Chicago)—Well, I'm sorry for you, but you can't get any 40 years' back wages out of me.

AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Great Picnic, Labor Day, Lower Falls. \$200.00 in prizes. 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Admission free.

—Somers, the tailor, is at 149 A Tremont street, Boston.

—Mr. Arthur C. Farley and family have returned from Sharon.

—Mr. Edison Whitney and son Frederick have returned to Benonia, Mich.

—Mr. Charles Knapp and family of Maple street have returned home.

—Master Henry Pond of Auburndale avenue has returned from Winthrop.

—Mrs. C. H. Darling of Maple terrace has returned home from Swampscott.

—W. B. Abrams and family have moved from Woodbine street to Chelsea.

—Mr. T. F. Melody of Auburn street is expected home from England next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thorne are expected home Saturday from Plymouth, N. H.

—Rev. C. M. Southgate and family are expected home from Gloucester this week.

—Mr. Charles Boothbay of Stoneham has been spending the week with friends here.

—Mrs. Baldwin and family have recently taken the Davidson house on Maple street.

—Miss Josephine Emerson of Lexington street is away from town on a vacation trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thorndike of Ash street have returned home from Rutland, Mass.

—Peter Keeley and John Corliss severed their connection with V. A. Pluta this week.

—Mr. E. B. Haskell and family of Vista avenue have returned from the Rangley Lakes, Me.

—Mrs. Charles W. Kattelle and son of Grove street have returned home from Burlington, Vt.

—Mr. Charles F. Hale and family of Melrose street have returned from New Hampshire.

—Mrs. Bruce and daughters have returned home after a month's sojourn at Annisquam.

—Dr. George E. Whitten of Central street has returned this week from a visit to Haverhill.

—The house on Maple street being erected by Mr. W. K. Chandler is rapidly nearing completion.

—Dr. C. G. Milham of Rowe street has been entertaining friends from Brooklyn, N. Y., this week.

—Miss Ina F. Covel, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home at Fall River, Mass.

—Mr. H. N. Benedict and wife of Central street have returned from Cottage Park Hotel, Winthrop.

—Mrs. Rice and Miss Florence Harris are at the White Mountains, with Mrs. Barrett from New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Almy of Portsmouth, N. H., have been spending the week with relatives in town.

—Mr. Walter Gifford of Melrose street has taken a position as clerk at the Auburndale postoffice this week.

—Master Harry Noyes of Auburndale avenue has returned home from a summer trip to the Catskill Mountains.

—Langdon Chandler of Auburndale avenue has returned home from a several weeks outing at Squam Lake, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Harry Boynton, Jr., who were married at Rockland, Me., Wednesday, have taken rooms at the Woodland Park Hotel for the winter.

—After a horse had put his foot through the Woodland road bridge last week an attempt was made to repair it by putting down some new planking, but on the whole a pretty poor job was made of it.

—Miss Mary Monahan and Mr. James Garvey of this place were married at West Newton last Wednesday evening. After the marriage a pleasant reception was given by them at their new home on Melrose street.

—While John Carey of this place was driving along Melrose street during the thunderstorm of last evening his horse became frightened by the lightning and ran away, throwing a pleasant reception was given by them at their new home on Melrose street.

—Mr. Edward Hines of Melrose street, after a long illness died at his home Monday morning. He was an old resident of this place and much respected. His funeral took place from St. Bernard's church, West Newton, Wednesday morning.

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Little Boy—Our cook has gone away, and I'm awful glad. Now mamma will have to make the cake, and mamma's cake is always heavy.

Guest—Well, I declare! Do you prefer heavy cake? Little boy—Yes, you get more chewing in one piece.—New York Weekly.

Maud—Oh, Ethel, and what did you say to him when he proposed to you? Did you say what you said you were going to the other day? That was a noble speech, just suited to crush the boldest man. And did he sink away like a whipped dog? Ethel—Well, not exactly. You see, I did not say just that. I—I—well—er—well, you see, I said yes.—Harper's Bazar.

Mr. Meannan had just refused to contribute to the new organ fund. "I thought you told me that if we ever needed money, to call upon you," said the organist, ruefully.

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DOT, THE CHIMNEY SWEEP.

IN TWO CHAPTERS.

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CHAPTER I.

In the bad old days when barons ruled the land and when robbers and robber barons were everywhere fighting and robbing their neighbors, there lived in a village near the Black Forest a man named Ralph, who, unlike many of his neighbors, was peaceable, just, and constantly trying to help the people of his village.

He had one son, a boy of nine years, who, like his father, was kind hearted and truthful. He was so small that his parents gave him the pet name of Dot.

Far to the east there lived in the Black Forest a very quarrelsome baron who, in order to rob his weaker neighbors, would make any little mistake or misunderstanding the subject of a quarrel.

Mr. Ralph, however, had not as yet been sufficiently near him to give any chance for Baron Blacknose to rob the village.

Try as he would, Baron Blacknose could not find any real cause for a quarrel; so, getting impatient, he one day started with his soldiers and without



"How much for this little jewel of a boy?" any warning commenced to drive away the cattle and to take such of the grain and fruits from the village as he could find.

Mr. Ralph could not see this robbery without feeling very angry, and stepping up to Baron Blacknose he asked the cause of this work.

Perhaps some of you have noticed that when a thief or a coward can find no excuse for his wrongdoing he usually abuses the people who tell him of it. Baron Blacknose, although a great soldier, was at heart a coward and did not have courage enough to earn an honest living.

Such cowards as these are the worst kind, and after Baron Blacknose had abused Mr. Ralph he ordered his soldiers to take him and his family as prisoners to the castle in the forest until the villagers should send a certain amount of money as a ransom. He did this to get the money which Mr. Ralph's friends might bring to buy back his freedom. You see, Baron Blacknose could not take with him the houses and lands which his prisoner owned. He knew well that Mr. Ralph's friends could sell them and bring the money.

On the way back to his castle the baron was very impatient because poor little Dot could not keep up with the soldiers, and as Dot was too small to walk fast his father offered to carry him. Now Baron Blacknose knew that if he did not return without delay many of the people he had wronged would be glad to take advantage of his absence and capture his castle. On this account, when they camped for the night, he told one of his soldiers to take Dot to the village and sell him to a chimney sweep, or to any one who would take him out of their way.

The soldier took Dot and started, but before he reached the village he met an old chimney sweep. Now, this old man was almost always anxious to get a new boy, as he made boys work so hard that they ran away whenever they could and some of them died from too hard work.

The soldier asked the old chimney sweep how much he would give for this little jewel of a boy. He called him a jewel because he was so small for his age.

After taking the money which the chimney sweep paid for Dot, the soldier turned back and by swift running overtook his master and the other soldiers.

The old chimney sweep was ugly and made Dot work very hard. He gave him no good bed upon which to sleep and no food. The people whose chimneys Dot swept would give him what cold victuals they chose and he would thank them for their kindness. The old chimney sweep was thus saved the expense of feeding little Dot and Dot was really his slave.

Dot had always been very neatly dressed and had been taught to keep clean and tidy, so after he had carefully swept the first chimney he looked very sadly at his sooty clothes and asked to wash his face and hands. His master, however, wishing people to know that

Dot was a chimney sweep, told him that he must not wash his face and hands, for if he went about clean like other boys no one would guess what his work was and unless there was soot upon his face and hands as well as upon his clothing some one might neglect to give him a job to clean their chimney.

Because in cleaning chimneys it is necessary to do it before the fires are built for breakfast poor little Dot had to get up very early in the morning.

One day, as they traveled from village to village, they saw a strange looking old house.

The chimney was a little smaller than that of most houses, and very few chimney sweeps could climb so small a one.

Usually the old man made Dot climb on his shoulder, go up through the open fireplace and sweep a chimney as he climbed to the top.

Here seemed to be a chimney that no other boy would be able to climb, and the old man's eyes glistened as he thought of the extra money which he would charge should the chimney need sweeping.

An old lady came to the door. She said that the chimney very much needed to be cleaned, but that no boy had been found who was small enough to climb up through it and she did not think Dot would be able to sweep out the soot.

This pleased the old man, and he offered to clean out the chimney for twice the price usually charged.

The old lady was not at all particular as to the price which she paid.

This chimney was different from any that Dot had ever seen. Where he entered it from the fireplace it was of the usual size, but the top had been made so much smaller than usual that no chimney sweep had ever been able to climb through the upper half and come out on the roof, as they generally did in cleaning chimneys.

It was all very comfortable until he got half way up and then it was so small that he could get no farther. This seemed very strange, and while he was wondering how he could clean the upper half a chimney swallow perched on his shoulder and commenced to talk to him. First of all he told Dot to keep very quiet and to rattle the broomstick as he did in cleaning the chimney, for the minute the noise of rattling the broom against the side of the chimney ceased the old man would put his head under the fireplace and shout up through the chimney: "Hi, there! Look alive, there!" And if he did not work lively there was sure to be trouble.

The swallow told Dot that this chimney was built purposely to catch chimney sweeps; that the old lady was very kind hearted and knowing how hard a time boys had would set any chimney sweep who seemed especially tired to work cleaning out her chimney.

"Now," said the swallow, "you just follow me and we will let the old man wait as long as he pleases."

Saying this, the swallow told Dot to press a little spring in one of the black, dirty bricks. The back of the chimney then swung to one side and showed a passage through which the swallow flew, with Dot following. The chimney back was again swung into place, and the noise of the sweeping having stopped, the old man put his head into the fireplace and as usual shouted up the chimney. This time he received no answer, and getting impatient thrust his head farther into the chimney, just as the broom fell down. It knocked his hat off and made him very angry.

When the back of the chimney had swung into place, a black cloth bundle also had been pushed into the chimney



A chimney swallow perched on his shoulder.

opening, and as it shut out the light the old man felt sure in looking into the chimney again that poor little Dot had been unable to climb through the small opening and had stuck fast in the chimney.

As he had been quiet so long the old man thought he must be dead, and, thinking to save himself from trouble because he had sent a boy into a chimney where he had not been able to get out, the old man said to the lady of the house that Dot was a very lazy boy and no doubt had climbed up through the chimney and run away.

[CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.]

BLOOD ROYAL.

I recall of a lovely, lawless group of children, wild with elation. One only stood apart, she could not stoop to what her friends called discourtesy. I marked her eyes and the beauty of her face, to some unconscious instinct loyal. "Here is the seal of noble birth," I said. "Blood royal!"

It was my lot once to behold the star Among those born to feed on art and truth. A glorious creature, as his angelic arm. With wealth and love to panoply her youth. That face—it was the soul! That winged tread. That smile! Ah, me, all hearts were hers and loyal. "She hath the gift of earthly gifts," I said. "Blood royal!"

Today a woman on a lonely farm, Through her life its richest bloom had seen. Passed me, and, lo, I felt the awe and charm As when her courtiers cried, "Make way—the queen!" Like one for some divine mission bred, She listened to her subjects loyal. "Here is a palace, and here, too," I said. "Blood royal!"

Aye, blood will speak, the blood of long dead kings! Phrase, gesture, habit own the purple dye. It leaps to thrill us with unspoken things. Cycles may pass, but blood can never lie! It speaks no riddles, fears no slight or stain. The great gold lustre world does homage loyal To him whose treasure pulses in his veins. Blood royal—Portland Transcript.

THE GOLDEN CAT.

Several years ago I was stationed, as assistant surgeon, with my regiment at Orleans. In that ancient city, in spite of its many mansions of the old nobility, suitable apartments for bachelors are few and far between. I always wanted plenty of air and space about me, and so I installed myself in a building on the outskirts of the city.

I rented half of the first floor, comprising four rooms. I made my sleeping chamber and workroom of the two which faced the street. In the third I put plants and flowers. The fourth was left empty. A great balcony ran along the entire front of the house, on which I could stroll up and down, or rather on half of it, for it was divided in the middle by an iron fence so low that one could easily step over it.

I had been living there about two months when one July evening as I approached my room I was surprised to see a brilliant light streaming from the windows of the uninhabited apartment.

"Ah, I have a neighbor!" thought I, and I was not especially pleased. Going to my room, I stepped noiselessly out upon the balcony, but the light had already been extinguished. I returned to my bedroom and read for an hour or two. From time to time I seemed to hear about me in the building a sound as of light footsteps. At last I went to bed and to sleep.

In the middle of the night I suddenly awoke with a distinct sensation that some one was walking about near me. I got up and lit my candle. This is what I saw:

In the middle of the room stood a great cat, its back slightly arched, its tail erect and its phosphorescent eyes fixed upon me. It was a superb Angora, with long, yellow hair of the color of raw silk. As the light shone upon it its fur gleamed like spun gold. It approached me with velvet steps and softly rubbed its flexible body against my legs. I stooped to caress it, and then as it permitted, purring gently, and then as I got into bed it leaped up on the counterpane. It was a very young cat and she seemed well disposed to let herself be caressed. I put her back on the floor and tried to send her out of the room, but she evaded me and took refuge under the furniture.

As soon as I had blown out the light she leaped up on my bed again, but I paid no further attention to her and soon went to sleep. It was broad day when I awoke again, and the cat was nowhere to be seen. I was a little disposed to let her be, but I could not resist the temptation to see her again. I put her back on the floor and tried to send her out of the room, but she evaded me and took refuge under the furniture. As soon as I had blown out the light she leaped up on my bed again, but I paid no further attention to her and soon went to sleep. It was broad day when I awoke again, and the cat was nowhere to be seen. I was a little disposed to let her be, but I could not resist the temptation to see her again. I put her back on the floor and tried to send her out of the room, but she evaded me and took refuge under the furniture.

I am not a coward. But I know that fear feeds and grows upon uncertainty, while attempts to discover its cause reduce it to simple curiosity. I resolved, then, to investigate this matter. I questioned my orderly. He did not know my neighbors. Every morning an old woman came to take care of the other apartment. He had tried to draw her into conversation, but whether she was completely deaf or not she would vouchsafe no reply to him.

Nevertheless I easily accounted for the first strange fact of the extinction of the light when I returned home. I had noticed that the windows next to mine were masked simply by a great lace curtain. Moreover, the two balconies communicated. My neighbor, man or woman, therefore dreaded indiscreet glances and extinguished the light on hearing me return. To verify my supposition I had my orderly bring me from the mess a cold supper early one afternoon, and I did not leave my rooms that evening. When night had fallen, I took my stand near my window. Soon I saw the balcony lighted up from the window of the neighboring apartment. I gently opened the sash and stepped out upon the balcony. At that instant knowing that I exposed myself to a positive danger, either of breaking my neck or of engaging in a hand to hand struggle with some flesh and blood person, my nerves were perfectly calm. I reached the lighted window without having made the least sound. The window was half open. The curtains, transparent for me, who was on the dark glass, barred her arms and pressed her lips to the smooth, white flesh, and her supple body writhed with the graceful, languorous movements of a great feline. With every move she made she seemed to scintillate with the light of gold.

I was staring at her spellbound when of a sudden the eyes of this strange and beautiful woman fixed themselves upon me—peculiar eyes of a phosphorescent green

that seemed to burn with a lambent flame. I was sure that I was invisible to her, for on the dark side of the draped window. Nevertheless I felt that she saw me.

A cry escaped her, and she drew the garment about her and buried her face in the pillows.

I pushed open the window and stepped quickly across the room. Bending over her hidden face, I poured out a torrent of excuses and accusations against myself. I called myself a boor and a coward. I implored her to strike me, to drive me away, but with a word of pardon. For a long time I continued to plead thus without a sign from her. At last she turned, and I saw a young face, extraordinary and charming, which smiled at me.

"It is you, it is you!" she murmured. What she meant by that I could not comprehend, but I, too, felt that I had seen her before. There was something in her face, her glance, her graceful movements, that awoke vague memories.

I stood gazing at her speechless for a moment, and then a mad desire came over me to take her in my arms. But she read the thought in my eyes, and, evading me with surprising agility, she ran to the lamp and extinguished it.

There was a mocking laugh, then silence. Hastily striking a match, I relit the lamp and looked about me. The woman was nowhere to be seen. I had heard no door open or close, and yet she was not in the room. Besides myself there was no living thing there except the golden cat, which came to me and rubbed herself against my legs. I had not noticed her before, but evidently she had been asleep in some corner, and my entrance had aroused her.

I could not very well search the apartment, so I waited a few moments and then returned to the balcony to my own light. In the neighboring apartment streamed out from the window, but there was no sound to indicate a living presence. As I pondered on the affair I began to feel a vague fear of this woman, with her strange beauty and her enigmatic smile, who said to me, "It is you" as if she knew me. I could not drive away the memory of those green eyes that had flashed at me from the darkness as she extinguished the lamp nor of the electric shock that had thrilled me once when I touched her hair with my hand.

Scarcely was I in bed again when I felt a weight fall upon my legs. It was the golden cat. I pushed her away, but she returned. Finally I gave up the struggle and fell into a troubled sleep, with this strange companion, as on the other night, still on my bed.

The next night I again entered my strange neighbor's apartment. She seemed not surprised to see me now, and we chatted together for half an hour, at the end of which time she dismissed me, with a smile, but in a way not to be denied, and I returned to my own room. She had told me that her name was Linda, but beyond that she would give no information about herself.

And so it ran on for a week. What had taken place on the second night was repeated again and again. Scarcely had I left Linda and returned to my own room when the golden cat appeared, leaped up on my bed, installed herself there and remained until morning. I knew now to whom the animal belonged. Once when I spoke of it Linda said: "Oh, yes, my cat. Is it not the one which seems to be all of gold?" Nothing new took place, but nevertheless little by little an intangible terror took possession of me.

There were moments when these two beings, with their great green eyes, their supple movements and their glory of golden hair, became confused in my mind and seemed to me to be only the dual form of a single soul. In spite of my impurities of Linda and my efforts to surprise her I have never been able to see them at the same time. I tried to reason with myself, to convince myself that, as a matter of fact, there was nothing absolutely inexplicable in what had befallen me. I rallied myself on being afraid of a woman and a pet cat. And then, as the result of all my reasoning, I found that in reality I feared the animal more than the woman, but of a symbolical quality which existed only in my own mind.

I actually suffered from this obsession. After the nights in their presence I had days of secret torture such as madmen undergo. Little by little a resolution was born, grew and ripened in my mind—the woman held me by her beauty, but I resolved that I should kill the animal.

One evening, before going to Linda's room I laid out from my supply of drugs a pot of glycerin, a flask of hydrocyanic acid and one of those little glass sticks that chemists call mixing rods.

When I regained my room, the cat, as usual, followed me there. I called her, and she ran to me, her back arched, her tail erect, purring. I took the glass rod, dipped the pot in the glycerin and held it to the animal's nose. She licked it dry with her rosy tongue. I repeated this operation three times. The fourth time I dipped the rod in the acid. The cat licked it unsuspiciously, and immediately she became rigid. Then she bounded into the air and rolled over and over in terrible agony. Finally she fell back upon the floor with a fearful cry—a human cry, one would almost have said. She was dead.

With great beads of perspiration on my temples and my hands trembling violently I leaned over the warm body. Her staring eyes had a look in them that froze me. Her black and swollen tongue stuck out between her sharp, white teeth. Her limbs were extraordinarily contorted. With an extreme effort of will I took the animal up by her paws and left the house. I hurried straight before me down the deserted street to the quays, and there I threw my burden into the river.

Until day broke I wandered about the city. I knew not where. At last the sky grew pale with the coming dawn, and I decided to return to my house. As my hand touched the doorknob I shivered. I was afraid of finding still alive, as in Poe's celebrated story, the animal I had just killed. But no, my room was empty. I flung myself exhausted on the bed. For the first time in days I slept, sure of being alone.

Next day they told me Linda had disappeared. In her room were found her clothes—everything she had, even to the filmy wrap she had always worn when I had seen her. But nothing that could reveal her identity. The proprietor had rented the apartment to "Miss Linda, lyric artist." He knew nothing more about her. Who she was and whither she went remain a mystery, for which the story I have told offers the only hint of a solution.—Adapted for San Francisco Argonaut From the French of Marcel Prevost.

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Legal Notices.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Daniel H. McWain to Samuel F. Wilkins dated September 20, 1894, and recorded in Registry of Deeds for the Southern District of Middlesex at Cambridge, in said County and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, book 2306, page 396, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, September 15th, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows, to-wit: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton called Newton Centre in the County and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Pleasant Street eighty-two and one-fourth (82 1/4) feet; thence south six and one-half (6 1/2) degrees west by land now or formerly of D. N. Ware one hundred and sixty-four (164) feet to a point on the northerly line of Pelham Street; thence easterly on said Pelham Street eighty and one-half (80 1/2) feet to a bound; and thence northerly seven (7) degrees east by said land of Alpheus Townbridge one hundred and sixty-eight (168) feet to the point of beginning; containing thirteen thousand five hundred and eight (13,508) square feet more or less, being the same premises conveyed to said McWain by deed of Joseph A. Elwell dated January 9, 1880, and duly recorded in book 1888, page 493. Said premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage of five thousand dollars (\$5000), and accrued interest, now or formerly held by Thomas and Wheeler, duly recorded in the Registry, book 1616, page 281, and to all unpaid taxes and assessments: \$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, balance in ten days from day of sale at 12 o'clock noon at the office of Frederick H. Hovey, Room 417 No. 53 State St., Boston, Mass.

THE HOWARD NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON, Assignee and present holder of said mortgage. By Frederick H. Hovey, Atty.

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Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Herbert M. Real to Henry E. Cobb, dated February 18, 1896, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2437 Page 461, for breach of the conditions therein contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Monday, the twenty-first day of September, 1896, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Eliot, on Hinkley Road, and being Lots 90, 91, 92 and 93 on a plan of land in Newton, Mass., made by E. S. Smith, dated June 10th 1890 and duly recorded as aforesaid, Book of Plans 64, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on Hinkley Road, two hundred and forty (240) feet; northerly on Lot ninety-four, one hundred and twenty (120) feet; westerly on Lot 100, 101, 102, and 103, two hundred and forty (240) feet; southerly on Lot eighty-nine, one hundred and twenty (120) feet, all as per said plan.

Said premises are subject to any and all restrictions as mentioned in a deed of seven premises from Thomas Weston to said Cobb, dated September 1st 1890, and duly recorded as aforesaid, Book 2001 Page 433, of date of October 7th 1890, and will be sold subject to any lien for taxes.

\$200, at time and place of sale.

HENRY E. COBB, MORTGAGEE.

Boston, August 28th 1896.

By S. R. KNIGHTS & CO., Auctioneers, 236 Washington St., Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William J. O'Brien and Catherine E. O'Brien to the Newton Co-operative Bank dated May 27th 1894, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex South District Book 2367, folio 427, will be sold at public auction, on Wednesday the sixteenth day of September 1896, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in said County of Middlesex called West Newton, being a plot of ten (10) as shown and marked on a plan of land belonging to E. B. Morgan, made by Durkee and Robertson, dated April 2, 1894, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book of plans 85, plan 32, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Southwesterly by River Street forty nine and 6-10 (49 6/10) feet; Northwesterly by part of Lot Eleven as shown and marked on said plan seventy six and 2-10 (76 2/10) feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of McDougall forty eight and 45-100 (48 45/100) feet; and Southwesterly by land now or late of Harbour sixty eight and 3-10 (68 3/10) feet; being the same premises as said Catherine E. O'Brien conveyed by Edward B. Morgan, by deed dated April 16, 1895, and subject to the lien of a mortgage therein set forth. Said premises will be sold subject to the taxes of 1896, and all other unpaid taxes and assessments of which said premises are liable, to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

THE NEWTON CO-OPERATIVE BANK.

By J. Cheever Fuller, Treasurer.

August 20 1896.

Sheriff's Sale.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss. July 24, 1896. Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction at my office, in my dwelling house, No. 223 Church Street, in said County of Middlesex, on Saturday, the fifth day of September, 1896, at nine o'clock, A. M., all the right, title and interest, liable to be taken on execution, that Herbert M. Real of said Newton, had on the twenty-fourth day of April, 1896, at four o'clock and forty minutes, P. M., in said County of Middlesex, in the County and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, conveyed to said Newton, in said County, called Eliot on Hinkley Road, being lots ninety (90) ninety-one (91) ninety-two (92) and ninety-three (93) on a plan of land in Newton, made by E. S. Smith, dated June 10, 1890, recorded in Middlesex South District Registry Plan Book 64, page 64, and being the following, viz:—easterly on Hinkley Road two hundred and forty (240) feet; northerly on lot number ninety-four on said plan, one hundred and twenty (120) feet; westerly on lot number one hundred, one hundred and one, one hundred and two and one hundred and three on said plan, two hundred and forty (240) feet; southerly on lot number eighty-nine on said plan, one hundred and twenty (120) feet, all as per said plan.

A parcel of land in that part of Newton, in said County, called Eliot, bounded; commencing at a point on the westerly line of Pelham Street, sixty feet distant from the northwesterly corner of land now or late of Howard S. Hiltz, thence running easterly and southerly by said line parallel to line of said Eliot, one hundred (100) feet to land of Boston and Albany Railroad, thence turning and running in a northerly direction, fifty-six (56) feet, thence turning and running in a northerly direction, one hundred (100) feet, thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction, fifty-six (56) feet to the point of beginning; containing 5600 feet of land.

SAMUEL W. TUCKER Deputy Sheriff

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Sheriff's Sale.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss. July 24, 1896. Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction at the Janitor's Office, in the County Court House, on Third Street Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on Monday, the seventh day of September, 1896, at nine o'clock, A. M., all the right, title and interest, liable to be taken on execution, that Charles F. Clarke, of Boston, in the County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of December, 1894, at seven o'clock and fifty minutes, A. M., (that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process) in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:—A parcel of real estate, with the buildings thereon, situated partly in Sudbury and partly in Weymouth, in said County of Middlesex, bounded; beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises where Guzzie brook, so called, empties into Hurd's Pond, so called, thence running by said pond and land now or formerly of Nathan Barker to Sudbury river; thence southerly and westerly by said river to land now or formerly of Marshall L. Eaton or Nahum Goodnow; thence northerly by said Eaton or Goodnow land and land now or formerly of Theodore T. Sherman to land now or formerly of John Eaton; thence easterly by land now or formerly of said Eaton, to the line of land of Amos Stone, and said Guzzie brook, to the point of beginning; containing about one hundred acres, more or less.

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turned from an outing at Seltwater.

—Officer B. F. Burke started yesterday on
his annual vacation of two weeks.

—Mr. J. G. Kilburn and family are ex-
pected home this week from Charleston,
Vt.

—Officers J. S. Davis, Costello and Kiley
returned this week from their vacation
trips.

—The Misses Kittie and Annie Bree
have returned from a vacation at Peak's
Island, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler have re-
turned from a visit at Otto River in the
Berkshire hills.

—The meeting of the Buelah mission
next Sunday will be conducted by Mr. W.
H. Peavear of Watertown.

—Mr. Wm. Weldon entered his trotting
horse in the races at Lexington last Friday
and captured a first prize of 50 bushels of
oats.

—Officer Joseph White and family of
Bemis have returned from Old Orchard
beach. Officer White has reported for
duty.

—Washburn's circus gave two perfor-
mances on Morse's field Wednesday before
large audiences of Watertown and Newton
people.

—St. Elmo Lodge, Sons of Temperance,
will hold its first regular meeting, since the
adjournment for a summer vacation, this
evening.

—Early Wednesday morning Hose 8
company was called out on a still alarm to
extinguish a fire in the swamp off Adams
street. There has been an unusually large
number of fires in that place during the
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venture to be exciting, enough character
drawing to hold our interest, and enough
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of a young man, son of Sir Brian Lyonesse—
undone in the cause of Prince Charles Stuart
in the South Sea bubble, and while the most
dangerous way on the continent, who tried
to get his inheritance back, and finally came
to America to carve his fortunes in a
new country. Unfortunately he fell in the
hands of a hospitable citizen of Philadel-
phia of good repute, and the temper of our
great patriot citizens first amazed him and
finally awoke his better nature. He enters
the service of General Washington and be-
comes a patriot like his host, Mr. Blay-
thwait. Of course, Mr. Blaythwait's
orphaned niece Lettice, is by no means a
passive person in the drama. Miss Brown
possesses in an uncommon degree the
power of being concise. In this short
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Communism in High Places.

(Springfield Republican.)
Moorfield Storey's address before the
American Bar Association at Saratoga,
Wednesday, merits more than a passing
notice. It put upon public exhibition as
never before the essential scandal of the
"friendly" railway receivership, which has
been of late so much favored by the United
States courts, and which has helped to
blacken the record of American railway
management in the eyes of investors at
home and abroad.

This receiver, as Mr. Storey pointed out,
is allied with and represents the interests
of the debtor in the case, the stockholders,
and is thus supposed to the interests of the
creditors in whose behalf the receivership
is or should be intended. The whole pro-
ceeding has degenerated into a systemat-
ized attempt to hoodwink and cheat the
creditor. He is told up to the last minute
by the managers or mis-managers of the
property that it is solvent and usually that
it is on the high road to prosperity, and then
under cover of this deceit the managers
make off, sometimes by night, to the near-
est neutral states, judge and reveal the
actual condition of the property, and have
themselves appointed as the agents of the
court to operate the road at enormous
salaries. And then comes a firm and
usually successful resistance every at-
tempt of the creditors to secure representa-
tion in the management of the insolvent
property; and finally reorganization by
some firm of bankers which stands in with
the clique in control, in which the bond-
holders are practically forced to take what
they can get. Meantime, through the big
salaries and expenses of the receivership,
and the enormous profits exacted by the
reorganizers, the property has been com-
pletely stripped of its substance and passes back
into the hands of the stockholders again
(where it has really been all the time), and
the bondholders have been compelled to
foot the major part of the bill.

When we talk of the spirit of anarchy
and communism and repudiation among
the people at large, it would be well some-
times to look at the receivership. The
spirit does exist, it will be able to point to
some of its accusers for inspiring examples.
Mr. Storey states only a fact when he says
that the reckless use of power by the
managers of great corporations can be
attributed much of the discontent, the
hatred of capital and capitalists, of cor-
porations and their officers, which under-
lies the movement which now excites our
alarm.

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road. In the women's competition Mrs. J.
A. Daniels made a new women's record by
couarsing the 18 holes in 136 strokes. Mr.
A. H. Fenn made an 18-hole score of 110 in
trying for a record. The men's handicap
tournament resulted in a tie between C. W.
Royce, E. M. Noyes and T. L. Brackett at
120. The results:

Players	Gross Handicap	Net
C. W. Royce	120	scratch
T. L. Brackett	140	20
E. M. Noyes	120	scratch
E. A. Wilkie	122	scratch
B. B. Buck	126	scratch
J. D. Greene	127	scratch
W. B. Merrill	128	scratch
G. A. Teaney	151	20
E. L. Allen	151	10

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tubes in a state of constant irritation,
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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Great Picnic, Labor Day, Lower Falls. \$200.00 in prizes. 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Admission free.
—Democratic caucuses, Friday, Sept. 11.
—Rev. E. T. Sullivan has returned from Castine, Me.
—Mr. N. C. Skelton of Marshall street is at Nantucket.
—Somers, the tailor, is at 149 A Tremont street, Boston.
—Miss Alice Sylvester has gone to North Harpswell, Me.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bird are at Freedom, N. H.
—Miss Elizabeth L. Smith has returned from Lawrence.
—Mr. Walter Bullen has returned from his vacation trip.
—Fred Stanley is conducting a carriage business at the depot.
—The Newton Theological school will re-open next Tuesday.
—Miss Anna Miller Wood is visiting at Spring Lake beach, N. J.
—Mrs. N. W. Waterbury has returned from a visit out of town.
—Miss May Manning Smith has been visiting in East Gloucester.
—Dr. and Mrs. Alvah Hovey have returned from Sugar Hill, N. H.
—Dr. William Butler and family have returned from Ocean Grove, N. J.
—Mr. Webb W. Williams and family of Paul street have returned to Boston.
—The family of Col. Haskell has returned from North Woodstock, N. H.
—The bowling alleys in Bray's block will reopen next Monday evening.
—Mrs. E. W. Noyes of Summer street returned from Pigeon Cove, Wednesday.
—Mr. Edward F. Hamlin and family have returned from a few weeks vacation.
—Mr. A. H. Leonard and family of Paul street have returned from the White Mountains.
—Mr. J. E. Rising and family of Beacon street have returned from their summer outing.
—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ellis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.
—Mrs. Samuel Tourtellot of Pleasant street is expected home this week from Allerton.
—Mr. George G. Frost and family of Pleasant street are at Brunswick, Me., for a few weeks.
—Cards are out for the wedding of Alfred M. Russell and Miss Clara L. Stanley, to occur at the bride's home September 21st.
—Rev. Mr. Noyes has returned from his summer outing and occupied the pulpit of the First Congregational church last Sunday.
—Sherman Alvey has been transferred to Mr. Richardson's Newton Highlands store and John Armstrong has taken his position here.
—The Hasseltine house in charge of Mrs. O. D. George will re-open next week. It is expected that 14 pupils will attend the school this coming term.
—The out door services in front of the Thompsonville chapel, which have been held every Sunday afternoon through the summer, have been discontinued.
—Rev. J. B. Gough Disincent occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Mullins will return this week and conduct the services next Sunday.
—Workmen have been busy this week placing in position the large iron frame for the addition to the Associates block. The new building will be of brick and will greatly improve the appearance of the square.
—The Baptist Missionary Home at the corner of Gibbs and Centre streets will be re-opened next week. Mrs. J. McKinley, who is in charge of the home, has returned to Newton Centre, after enjoying a rest of several weeks.
—Saturday afternoon on the Chestnut Hill base ball field the Newton Centre club defeated the Chestnut Hill nine by a score of 17 to 13. The double play of Russell and Fennessy was the leading feature of the game and the men won considerable applause for their good work.
—The alarm from box 721 Sunday morning was for a fire in the same house for which box 721 was called Saturday afternoon. A pile of furniture which had been covered by a blanket, belonging to the fire department, caught fire from some unknown manner, and was completely burned before the arrival of the department.
—A horse belonging to the Adams express company ran away on Grant avenue Saturday evening and badly damaged the wagon to which it was attached. The driver, James Martin, was in a house delivering a bundle and the horse took advantage of his absence and started to return to its stable. Near Ward street it came into collision with a telephone pole, and wrecked the front part of the vehicle. It was later captured near the square.
—An alarm from box 721 at 4:15 Saturday afternoon was for a fire in the house owned and occupied by Michael Buckley at Thompsonville. When the firemen arrived a brisk blaze was in progress. The roof of the house was badly burned and the contents damaged and destroyed by fire and smoke. The loss is estimated in the vicinity of \$500, covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. By some error a second alarm was pulled in a few minutes after the first.
—For some time past Samson Cook, a well-known resident of the Thompsonville district, has been annoyed by a crowd of young men, who trespassed upon his property and amused themselves by stoning his house and breaking windows. Saturday night he notified Patrolman Bailey, who hid behind the vines on the front porch. He had not waited long before three young men put in an appearance and seated themselves in front of the house around a pitcher of beer. They made themselves very much at home, and finally began to throw stones at the house. The officer waited until one struck his helmet and then emerged from his hiding place. The three men beat a hasty retreat, but the officer captured one, Patrick Calman, and locked him up. In court Monday morning he was fined \$50.
—Daniel Harte of Boylston street, attempted to play the bold highwayman Sunday night, with the wrong man in the role of victim. About 10 o'clock Asst. Supt. of Streets Peck was driving through Beacon street, near the old stone crusher. Suddenly a man sprang from behind a tree by the roadside, and seized the horse by the bridle. Mr. Peck applied the whip to the horse, but the horse refused to start. He leaped from the carriage, only to receive a stunning blow from the fist of the highwayman. He did not propose to be held up so easily, however, and attacked his assailant vigorously with the butt of his whip. When he had clubbed the fellow into insensibility, he sat upon his prostrate body until the arrival of Patrolmen Bailey and Redman of division 3, who placed him

under arrest. In court Monday morning, he answered to the name of Daniel Harte, and was fined \$40.

—Mr. George G. Frost is at Martha's Vineyard.

—W. H. Ireland has leased his cottage on Ward street.

—Mr. I. R. Stevens and family have returned from the White Mountains.

—Dr. Kingsbury's two little girls of Woonsocket, R. I., are visiting their grandfather, Dea. Coffin and family.

—Dr. E. C. Leach and family returned this week from Point Allerton, where they have been spending the summer.

—Mr. D. W. Smith, who rides his wheel and looks not over 70, is 86 instead of 81 as was stated in last week's GRAPHIC.

—Charles H. Bacall has begun the erection of a fine residence for himself, on the corner of Parker and Boylston street.

—Mr. F. H. Wood removes from Newton Highlands back to Newton Centre. He takes the Tourtellot house on Pleasant street.

—There are letters in the post office for Della Mulligan, Stella E. Margeson, Michael Barry, C. F. Davenport, Richard Farnell, William Johnston and Albert Parmenter.

—Messrs. V. Haffermehl & Son have removed from the paint shop on Union street to their former place of business on Langley road. See advertisement in another column.

—Mrs. John Stearns died last week at her residence, where she had lived for more than fifty years. Mr. Stearns survives her. Their golden wedding was celebrated about five years ago.

—Rev. Mr. Freeman, pastor of the Methodist church, has returned from his vacation and will preach morning and evening on Sunday. In the evening there will be a duet by Miss Florence Ives of the Congregational church choir, Malden, and Mr. Thayer of the Park Street church choir, Boston. Also a solo by Miss Ives.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Somers, the tailor, is at 149 A Tremont street, Boston.

—The Boyd family are home again from their summer travels.

—H. W. Crowell is building a grain warehouse on Needham street.

—Mr. W. W. Martin, who has been ill for a few days, is now improving.

—Mrs. Long and daughters have arrived home from their summer absence.

—Mrs. A. G. Biscoe of Newtonville has taken the Polsey house on Lake avenue.

—Mr. J. W. Tuckerman has removed from the Hilton house on Hartford street.

—Mr. E. W. Warren and family have returned from their summer stay at Marshfield.

—Work on the sewer system for the Highlands has commenced on Columbia street.

—Mr. Everett Bird and family have returned from their sojourn at Rabbinston, Maine.

—Mrs. Amasa Craft is making a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. O. Rice at Newton Centre.

—Mr. S. C. Cobb from Pensacola, Florida, is making a stay of two weeks at his home here.

—Mr. C. Henry Adams, who has a house under way at Eliot, has staked out a cellar for another.

—Mr. J. R. Rossman and family have returned from their summer stay in New York state.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. Amsden have returned from their stay at Hardwick, their former home.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Marston are at home again, from an absence of two or three months.

—Mr. Merton Holmes, who has had a steam launch at Alton Bay this summer, has now returned.

—Rev. Lawrence Phelps will have charge of the services at the Congregational church next Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nelson, who have been spending a few days with his father at Melrose, have now returned.

—Mr. E. H. Tarbell has a cellar started for a house on Erie avenue, on the next adjoining the estate of Mr. R. E. Clark.

—Rev. C. E. Havens and family, who have been summering in New York state, returned to their home here on Tuesday.

—Postmaster Nash has moved into his fine new house on Lincoln street, and all wish himself and wife many happy days in their new home.

—Mr. F. H. Wood is to leave the Highlands, and has leased a house on Pleasant street, Newton Centre, for several months by Mr. S. M. Tourtellot.

—Two of the most desirable suite of rooms in the city are to rent, and a new house on Erie avenue, with steam heat and all modern conveniences, is for sale by Elliott J. Hyde.

—Mr. J. H. Vose has moved into the Merrill house, on Bradford road, near Woodward street, and Mr. H. S. Wayne has moved into Mayor Cobb's house on Endicott street, near by.

—Miss Chatfield has closed her house here and gone to make her home with her sister at Waltham. Mr. H. J. Patterson, who has leased the estate, will occupy about the middle of the month.

—The Beneficiary certificate of \$2000, of the late Edwin Cooper of Upper Falls, was paid through Oak lodge, No. 170 of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of which he was a member, Aug. 20th.

—All services will be resumed at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. Preaching will be done by pastor J. W. Fennessy by Holy Communion. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Evening service, pastor officiating, at 7 o'clock.

—Ancient Order United Workmen, Oak Lodge No. 170, meetings second and fourth Wednesday, Stevens' building. Beneficiary Order pulling \$2000 at death of its members. For application blanks and other literature apply to William L. Thompson, Recorder, Newton Upper Falls. 36 ft

—Shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm was sounded from box 6 for a fire in the house of Mr. U. W. Sherman on Needham street. The fire, it is thought, was caused by a defective flue as the dwelling had been lately elevated and an upper portion of the chimney damaged. When the blaze was discovered it was burning in a large pile of clothes in the attic, which are supposed to have caught from sparks, which came through the hole in the chimney. Workmen employed on the construction of H. W. Crowell & Sons grain elevator were the first to notice the flames, and after sounding an alarm removed the furniture from the house and rendered what aid they could until the arrival of the department. The interior of the house was badly gutted. The damage is estimated at \$500.

Dr. Arthur Hudson, one of aristocratic Newton's most popular citizens, will start this week on a fishing trip. The doctor is an expert angler and never loses an opportunity to entice the crafty denizens of the briny deep to a dryer atmosphere. I hope that I will not see the doctor for several weeks after his fishing trip, as I do not want to tempt him to tell me how many of the finny tribe he caught. While he is a man recognized as being strictly truthful and honorable, yet as a friend I do not think it is right to tempt him too far.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Great Picnic, Labor Day, Lower Falls. \$200.00 in prizes. 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Admission free.

—Mr. William Hopkins of the Boston Globe editorial staff, who has been seriously ill at the home of his mother on Chestnut street, is able to be about again under the care of Dr. Hildreth.

—The proposed barbecue to be held on Labor Day in connection with the land sale has attracted wide-spread attention. The ox will be roasted in the same pit that was used in the barbecue of forty years ago, during Fremont's campaign. All persons over 20 years of age are invited to dine on the main floor. For circulars, plans and all particulars, address Elliott J. Hyde, auctioneer, 31 Milk street, Boston, or Newton Highlands.

—John Edward Warren, a prominent young man of this place, died at his home on Chestnut street very suddenly last Saturday afternoon. He had finished his work and was changing his clothes preparatory to going to Boston when he was suddenly seized with violent pains in his head. Dr. Thompson was summoned, and at once decided that the case was hopeless. Apparently well at 1 o'clock, Mr. Warren died at 2:30. He was 27 years old, and was born in this village. His father is John Warren, a well-known resident of this village. He was very popular among the men of this place and was a highly respected citizen. He was a skilled mechanic and for several years had filled the position of foreman of one of the most important departments at the Petrie machine works.

—Mrs. William Sharts of Washington street is visiting her parents in Melville, N. H.

—Mr. B. H. Whitney and family have returned from their sojourn at Nantasket beach.

—Wm. Ayles, driver of Chemical B, has returned to duty after a vacation of two weeks.

—Mrs. C. H. Tainter and son have returned from a vacation in Maine of six weeks.

—Mr. Henry Vyett has returned from a four weeks vacation among relatives in Vermont.

—Rev. Henry Williams of East Boston preached at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

—Mr. D. Haggerty has been absent from business a week by reason of a severe affliction to one of his eyes.

—Rev. O. R. Miller has returned from his vacation and will preach in his pulpit next Sunday morning at 10:45.

—Mr. William R. Dimond, one of the most respected residents, died this morning at 6 o'clock, after an illness of several months. The funeral will be held at St. Mary's church, Monday afternoon at 3:30.

—The Twilights vanquished the Institutes of Roxbury at base ball on the latter's grounds last Saturday by a score of 15 to 6. A feature of the contest was the pitching of Whitney for our local team, who struck out sixteen men.

—Next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church, Mr. Thomas Rush, a converted Catholic, who has had a remarkable experience, will tell of his conversion from Romanism to Protestantism; or as he puts it, "From Rome to Christ."

—Last Tuesday at 4 o'clock, Mr. Erwin John Kibby and Miss Alice Maude Winkley were united in marriage by Rev. O. R. Miller, at the home of the bride's parents on Washington street. Only the immediate relatives of both parties were present. Supper was served, after which the bride and groom started on a trip to Maine, going by way of the Portland steamer. Upon their return they will take up their residence at Worcester, where Mr. Kibby is engaged in the ice trade.

—An insane man made matters rather lively on Beacon street late last Monday night by breaking into the Fitzgerald house, going through the door panels and terrorizing the inmates. He had previously badly frightened two ladies in a buggy on Woodland bridge, who later notified Officer Tainter, the latter taking them to the police station. The man, who had then made residences along Beacon street his point of attack with cries of murder, and attempting to enter a number of houses, until successful in entering the residence of Mr. J. W. Fennessy, who was named insane at a trial before Judge Kennedy Tuesday and sent to Westboro.

Resolutions.

Oak Lodge, No. 170, Newton Highlands, Sept. 2, 1896.

Whereas, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and brother, John E. Warren, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who are nearest and dearest to him; therefore be it Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his departure from our midst we mourn for one who was worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant for a change, or a reproof.

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed brother, entered upon the records of the lodge and printed in the NEWTON GRAPHIC.

WILLIAM L. THOMPSON, Committee on Resolutions.

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WABAN.

—Mr. L. K. Harlow was in town Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Angier are on a week's fishing cruise.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish were in town a few hours Wednesday.

—Miss A. E. Kemp of Brookline is stopping at Mrs. De L. Shepley's.

—Mrs. A. Davidson returned Monday from Rye Beach, where she has been spending the summer.

—Mrs. Wm. Saville returned Monday from East Hartford, where she has been spending the past week.

—Mr. Conant's greenhouse, situated between Beacon street and Windsor road, is fast nearing completion.

—Miss Anna Smith, who has been visiting at Mrs. W. H. Guild's, has returned to her home at Brandon, N. H.

—Mr. Russell K. Pratt, who has been visiting friends in New York and Brooklyn the past three weeks, returned home Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson and son Elliott returned home Monday after a week's stay at Middleboro, Mrs. Robinson's former home.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parsons returned Tuesday after an enjoyable tandem bicycle ride of nearly two hundred miles through New Hampshire, visiting many places of interest.

—Mr. H. K. Dresser of this place, who was recently married at Gallatin, Tennessee, to Miss F. G. Simpson of that place, returned home with his bride, Saturday, after an extended tour through the Middle and New England States. They are stopping at Mrs. De L. Shepley's, Beacon street.

—There are letters in the post office for A. T. Foster, E. E. Fisher, L. H. Bain, Madeline Mary Anderson, Miss Mary Clay, Miss Mary Coffin, Miss Mary E. Hazelton, G. E. Kemp, E. P. Cotter, H. S. Langdon, Michael Danfey, (contractor, returned from Sweden), Mr. Edward Hamlin, Miss Lucy F. Stone, Mr. J. W. Seaver, Mrs. Leary.

—It is reported that before long a one-hundred mile bicycle road race will take place in this vicinity and many well known riders are to take part. What makes it more interesting is from the fact that three prominent cyclists of the west side of the city have signified their intention of competing, and as a pleasant rivalry exists as to the superiority of each, their many friends can look forward to some rare sport.

THE REV. A. F. HERRICK DEAD.

HAD BEEN A METHODIST MINISTER IN MASSACHUSETTS FOR OVER 50 YEARS.

The Rev. A. F. Herrick, widely known in Massachusetts as a faithful and successful minister, died Wednesday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Locke of Waban. Having been retired from the active ministry for some years past, on account of ill health, he had recently made his home in Waltham.

The Rev. Mr. Herrick had been a Methodist minister for some 50 years, and had contributed not a little to the advance of that denomination in this state.

For 43 years he had been a member of the New England conference, few indeed of whose members were more respected and loved. His pastoral charges have included a large number of churches in various sections of the state, including Lynn, Salem, Waltham and Newton. He leaves a widow, to whom he had been married 44 years, three sons and three daughters.

The funeral services will be in Emanuel church, Waltham, at 3 p. m. to-day.

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Garland as a Farmer.

[From the Chicago Times-Herald.]

Hamilton Garland, during one of his visits to Atlanta, was talking to Joel Chandler Harris on literary topics, and he had a good deal to say about writers getting away from "the soil."

"I was born to the soil," he said, "and I shall stick to it till I die."

There was a rural visitor present, who did not know Garland, but the repeated reference to "the soil" interested him. He followed the western author with his eyes as he went down in the elevator, and then, looking thoughtfully out of the window, said:

"I wonder how many bales of cotton he makes for the acre?"

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it. The DEMOCRAT, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partidge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Delia B. Hodgdon late of Newton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Walter A. Hodgdon who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

And said petitioner does appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty second day of September, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing his citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTYRE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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The sessions of the next year will begin September 14th. For admission or information apply to or address Mr. E. H. Cutler, Linder Terrace, Newton.

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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.
—Mr. William J. Follett was in town this week the guest of friends.
—Bicycle repairing at Hodgdon & Jones, 326 Centre street.
—Mr. H. S. Crowell and family have returned from Woods Hole.
—Engineer Jenkins of Steamer 1 is enjoying an annual vacation of two weeks.
—Mr. P. H. Robinson of Channing street has returned from an outing at Brookfield.
—The Channing Sunday school will resume its services next Sunday at the usual hour.

—Mr. J. Henry Bacon and family return to-morrow from their summer home at Essex.
—A few '96 model cameras for sale at a reduction. Mason's Jewelry Store, Elliot Block.
—Fine French and hall clock repairing in all its branches at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building.
—Miss Thurston of the Free Library is attending the meeting of the National Library Association in Cleveland, O.

—Miss Bowman and Miss Peak returned this week to the Hunnewell from Oyster-ville, where they have been for the summer.
—The old bank building has begun its weary travel up Washington street, and the street will be blocked up for six weeks.
—Miss Blanche Stanley of Centre street returned from Washington, N. H., Wednesday, where she has been spending the summer.

—Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of Congress, with his three daughters, stopped over in Newton this week at the Hunnewell, on their way home to Washington.

—The Woods Hole Yacht Club had an interesting race Labor Day off Penzance in Buzzard's Bay. Mr. Hibbard's yacht Duke came in second in spritsail class.

—The Newton Real Estate Association are putting a large addition on the rear of Mr. Bunting's market in Centre place. Mr. Bunting having decided to remain there permanently.

—The Nonantum Industrial school will give an exhibition of sewing, cooking and carpentering at the Nonantum, on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 3 to 5 o'clock, to which the public are cordially invited.

—Mr. Harry R. Mason has returned from a three weeks trip through New York and Canada. Leaving St. John, N. B., he enjoyed a sail up the St. Lawrence river, to Montreal, and returned by way of the Hudson river to Albany.

—An Italian laborer employed on the sewer construction on Richardson street was badly hurt while at work in the trench Monday afternoon. He was struck by one of the buckets used in hoisting gravel and received a fracture of the leg and several bruises about the head. He was removed to the hospital.

—With all the dirt trains backing up and down, added to the regular trains, waits of ten minutes or more at the crossings are of frequent occurrence, these days. But those delayed in this way can console themselves with the reflection that things will grow worse instead of better until the tracks are finally bridged over.

—The Emery family held a reunion at Nantasket on Tuesday, the oldest member present being John L. Emery of Boston, 90 years of age. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George H. Emery and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Emery of Newton. The next reunion will be held at the old Emery farm in West Newburyport, next summer.

—The benefit of industrial insurance was illustrated this week by the case of a workman who died leaving a wife and four children. Fortunately he had secured an insurance for which he paid a small sum per week for less than a year. At his death the family received a very material help in carrying them over a hard period.

—Arrangements have been made by the West End Street Railway Co. whereby all cars leaving Oak Square from 3:38 to 5:25 p. m. via Coolidge's Corner, Alston and Oak Square, are run through to Newton on the outward trip, to bring relief to Newton passengers. A part of letter from General Superintendent. But to Mr. Gorham D. Gilman, dated Sept. 4, '96.

—With bridges over the railroad tracks at Church street, Richardson street, Centre place, Centre street, Washington street and St. James street there ought to be no serious trouble in getting from one side of the tracks to the other. Whether, as some think, the depression of the tracks is to do away with all distinction between the different sides remains to be seen.

—The Eliot choir will resume rehearsals on Saturday evening and will direct, Mr. Dunham, will be very glad to welcome new voices. This affords a good opportunity for those who can sing to have the benefit of oratorio practice and any who desire to take advantage of it may confer with Mr. Dunham in the choir room at seven o'clock on Saturday evening.

—The Rev. Mr. A. F. Washburn, whose funeral took place in Cambridge on Wednesday, was offered the rectorship of the Church of the Messiah, Abundant, some years ago, when the chapel was but completed. He did not accept, preferring not to assume so much responsibility at once. He had officiated occasionally since in Grace church, where he has many warm friends.

—The heavy rain of Sunday did but little damage about the city, except that the hill-side streets were washed out in places, leaving gullies across the road of no great depth. The rain, after everything else was washed clean by the great amount of water that fell and the street drains were as usual filled up with sand. The rain does away with all danger of a water famine, and Newton has been more fortunate in this respect than any of the surrounding cities, Boston included, as no restrictions upon the use of water have been necessary here the past summer.

—J. D. Murphy, a resident of this city, died at Hull, Monday night, after three days' illness. He had been in poor health for some time, and was spending a few weeks at the seashore to recuperate. Mr. Murphy was a bright young man and quite prominently identified with Irish affairs. He was 32 years of age, was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1882, when the land league was booming. He became interested in the work of that organization, and for several years was secretary of the order at Marlboro. For several years he has been employed in Newton as a clerk.

—The Mothers' Meeting at Grace church was held Wednesday afternoon, and despite the rain there was a good attendance of mothers and children. At the service in the chapel the rector delivered an address on "Hard Times." He advised working people to look at periods of depression as but temporary and thought the providence of God. Another practical thing would be to lessen the duration of the gloomy day. He also advised standing together in mutual sympathy and helping to lift up each others faith in the good providence of God. Another practical thing was the necessity of rigid economy and content with small returns while the depression lasted. He concluded by advising them to save something when prosperity again commenced, so that they might be

prepared for the occasional convulsions in business.

—Mr. T. C. Phelps left Monday for a months hunting trip in Maine.

—Mr. S. L. Whitcomb and family have returned from South Hadley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leonard have returned from a visit at Gloucester.

—Mr. Chas. A. Balcomb is enjoying his annual hunting and fishing trip in Maine.

—Mr. F. H. Tucker and family returned this week to their home on Church street.

—Rev. W. H. Davis and family have returned this week from an outing at the Cape.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter White have returned from their summer home at Pigeon Cove.

—Mr. Francis Murdock has leased his new house on Hunnewell terrace to A. J. Solis, Jr.

—Mrs. J. Q. Henry and family have returned from their summer stay at Kennebunkport.

—Incandescent lights are being placed at the temporary station and on both sides of the platform.

—Mr. C. A. Drew will let his house on Mt. Ida, furnished or unfurnished. See business notices.

—Mr. Robert D. Holt of Centre street has gone to Andover, Vt., to spend his summer vacation.

—A recital will be given at Woodland Park Hotel, Monday evening, Sept. 21, by Mrs. W. H. Stearns.

—A meeting of the directors of the Newton Hospital corporation is called for this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Mr. E. F. Barnes has rented one of Mr. Hibbard's houses on Jefferson street to Mr. A. Neilson of Boston.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel S. Hart of Newton to Mr. Thomas L. Ryder of Provincetown.

—Mrs. G. N. Mellner and family have taken the Hitchcock house at the corner of Centre and Franklin streets.

—Mr. Frank G. Phelps was in town today, on his way from Center, Me., to his stock farm at Saugerties, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Eddy have not returned from Europe until will sail for America the 16th of this month.

—The Newton Cricket Club was defeated by the Lynn Wanderers, at Lynn, Saturday afternoon, by a score of 17 to 42.

—For an up-to-date hair cut or shave go to an up-to-date barber shop. Frank T. Feld, Elliot block, Elmwood street.

—Mr. Guy Smith and Miss Helen M. Lane of Gloucester have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Eddy.

—Miss Mary P. McFarren, Charles Burgher and Lawrence Burgher have returned from their visit to Orient, L. I.

—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Goodrich have returned from Point Allerton, where they have been spending the summer months.

—Parents, attention is called to the specialty in children's hair cutting at Burns', Cole's block. 20 years experience.

—Miss E. Juvenne Robbins and Mrs. Robbins have returned from their summer vacation, and are preparing for the fall trade.

—Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing. Clocks called for and delivered. All work guaranteed. Theo. L. Mason, Elliot Block.

—The Miss Annie McDonald, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Hart for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Gloucester.

—Mrs. Helen A. Fearing and Mrs. E. J. Whiton of Church street have returned from their visit to Sunapee Lake and Washington, N. H.

—The Atlanta, Ga., University quartet will sing at Elliot church, Sunday evening. They are in the north seeking funds for the help of their college.

—It is expected that the large brick store house, which is being erected on Brook street by C. O. Tucker & Co., will be completed some time in November.

—Mr. H. Kendall, president of the Y. B. B. F. of Newton Centre, will address the 4 o'clock meeting of the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday, which is to be held in the Nonantum building.

—M. H. Haase, the upholsterer and furniture repairer, has moved to the second story of Warner's block. Mr. Haase is a very skillful workman, and any work intrusted to him is certain to be done in a satisfactory manner.

—Now is the time to put up pickles, tomatoes, ketchup, wild grapes, damson plums, 13 lbs. sweet potatoes for 25 cts. Fowls 15 cts. a pound. Hindquarter lamb, short legs of lamb, 15 cts. At Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night: Processional hymn, "Rejoice ye pure in heart." Anthem, "Incline mine ear." Hummel. Retrospectual, "On our Way Rejoicing." Seats free.

—An inquest on the death of John Leary, who was killed on the Boston & Albany tracks, August 28th, was held in the police court, Wednesday morning. Dr. Botfield, John Flood, George Wright, Station Agent Morgan, Officer Wm. Fuller and the engineer and fireman on the train were heard by Judge Kennedy.

—Saturday afternoon John May of Centre street reported to the police that his bicycle had been stolen. He had left it standing in front of the library about 1:30 o'clock and when he returned a half hour later it was gone. The police of this division have been working on the case but as yet have found no trace of the missing wheel.

—J. Albert Scott, who resigned his position as captain of Co. C, 3th Regt., Sept. 8, 1887, was killed on the Boston & Albany tracks, August 28th, was held in the police court, Wednesday morning. Dr. Botfield, John Flood, George Wright, Station Agent Morgan, Officer Wm. Fuller and the engineer and fireman on the train were heard by Judge Kennedy.

—Last Sunday in Grace church the rector in his sermon uttered a warning against one of the dangers to grow out of the present political controversy. He said that there was so much discussion over what would add to the material prosperity of the country that many were forgetting there was anything else besides material prosperity to be aimed at. He then went on to show the greatness of a nation did not depend upon its wealth or the extent of its territory, or its warlike preparations, but on the honesty and integrity of its people and the development of the principles of brotherhood. He contended that there was a general over looking of those noble things which wealth does not represent. As one illustration of things to be aimed at, rather than mere material prosperity, he cited the present conditions of American cities. Very few of them are managed to-day upon business principles, they are expensive and uncertain, swayed by politi-

cal rings, and exhibit in every direction the grossest incompetency.

—Mr. John J. Johnson and his daughter Miss Minnie Johnson were in Newton last week visiting friends.

—Gen. Sec'y Pitt F. Parker of the Y. M. C. A. has a temporary office in Hahn's upholstery store in the new Nonantum building.

—A cow, belonging to Mr. J. T. Langford, was horribly mutilated some time yesterday, by having its udder severely cut. The animal is pastured in a vacant lot off Adams street, and was grazing there when the act was committed. The affair has been reported to the police.

—The Watertown selectmen have granted an extension of time for the completion of the double-track system of the West End road on Mt. Auburn street, from the Cambridge line to Common street. The original grant provided that the line be in operation by Nov. 1. Now the time has been extended to Nov. 22.

—The Methodist society will resume their Sunday services in Elliot lower hall next Sunday. Short sermon by the pastor, Harry P. Spaulding, returned from Europe last week. In the evening the pastor will preach on "An Example" and Epworth League meeting will be held at 8:30. Strangers cordially welcomed at all services.

—Rev. Henry G. Spaulding and Mrs. Spaulding, accompanied by their son, Harry P. Spaulding, returned from Europe last week. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding were in Newton the early part of the week. They have been travelling in Europe for more than a year. Mr. Spaulding has been gathering material for courses of lectures, illustrated, which he will give the coming season. Mr. Spaulding was one of the first Americans to give illustrated lectures, and his speech is well known to those who have had the pleasure of listening to them. Mr. Harry P. Spaulding has been abroad with them studying art in the various parts of Europe, and has painted many pictures while there. Harry achieved his first successes in painting among the old missions and ruins in Southern California. He is now in Philadelphia for a short time.

—The annual State demonstration and parade of the Grand United Order of Odd-fellows in Massachusetts took place Wednesday afternoon and evening in West Newton, in spite of the heavy showers. It was the means of bringing here the largest number of colored people that has ever been seen in this city.

The Boston organizations brought with them a band of colored musicians, while the organizations from Haverhill brought along a drum corps composed of colored Odd Fellows' sons.

The threatening weather prevented the procession from being as large as anticipated, and while it did not proceed over the whole route, on account of the rain, it reflected credit upon the order. It began to rain here shortly after the procession started, and at the very moment the head reached City Hall, where Mayor Cobb was waiting to receive the parade.

After proceeding a few blocks, Chief Marshal Robinson ordered a counter march and a return to the hall.

Here the afternoon was spent, and the various musical organizations gave a concert.

At 5:45 the district convention was called to order by J. Henry Meekins of West Newton, after which George A. Busby, D. G. M. of Worcester, was elected president; Wm. H. Survey of Plymouth Rock Lodge, 1682, Boston, was elected clerk, and George Haywood of West Newton Lodge, 3204, warden.

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AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mrs. Edmond has returned to Brookline.

—Mrs. W. E. Edmonds and family are at Brant Rock.

—H. H. Newell and family of Vista avenue are away from town.

—Mr. Lemond of Woodbine street is entertaining relatives this week.

—Mr. W. P. Thorn and family have returned from Plymouth, N. H.

—Mr. E. A. Walker has returned home from a visit to Lewiston, Me.

—C. W. Hubbard and family have returned from Martha's Vineyard.

—Much regret is felt at the removal of the Misses Mason from Auburndale.

—G. P. Darling and family are again occupying their residence on Maple street.

—J. W. Davis and family are again occupying their residence on Woodland road.

—Mr. Albert Little and wife of Hancock street have returned from Harpswell, Me.

—Mr. James Barry, formerly with W. P. Thorn, has returned to his home at Marlboro.

—Mr. H. W. Robinson of Lexington street is entertaining friends from California this week.

—Mr. P. A. McVicar has been moving his home back from Lexington street this week.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Strong of Central street are spending a few weeks at Waterville, Me.

—Mr. E. W. Tyler has returned from Princeton. Miss Tyler remains there for a few days.

—E. W. Keyes and family of Charles street have returned from Horse Island Harbor, Me.

—Mr. G. C. Hunt and family of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting Mr. Joseph S. Hunt of Woodbine street.

—Mr. William Thayer and family of Ash street has returned from a visit to his brother at Southboro.

—Mrs. Dr. Henry Dyer of New York City is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Edward Parker, Auburn place.

—Letters remaining in the post office are as follows: E. C. B. Botsford, L. F. Fenton, Giovanni Marmani.

—Mr. T. F. Melody of Auburn street returned home from England Tuesday after a several weeks absence.

—Driver Albert Hennrikens of the hose had another operation performed on his leg at the hospital Tuesday.

—Prof. H. W. Parker and family sailed from Antwerp, on Saturday. They will spend a few days in Auburndale.

—Mr. Arthur Strong of Central street has taken a position as teacher at the Gardner High school, Gardner, Mass.

—Prof. C. C. Bragdon and family have moved into their home, formerly occupied by Mrs. F. E. Sawyer, on Woodland road.

—Miss Francis H. Hildreth of Ash street has accepted a position as teacher at the Bangor High school, Bangor, Me.

—Rev. and Mrs. Allen and family have taken Mrs. Hodgeson's house, formerly Mrs. Latimer's. They are recently from the East.

—Last Friday afternoon Hose 5 was called out to extinguish a slight brush fire off Walcott street. A still alarm was given.

—Mr. James Dolliver of the depot had the misfortune to lose his father last Friday. Capt. James M. Dolliver of Provincetown, Mass.

—Messrs. T. B. Hart, E. S. Smith and T. J. Lyons of this place were guests of Pine Cone Council, K. of C., at their recent gathering at Bangor, Me.

—Mrs. Sanders, matron of the Missionary Home, has gone to Missouri, where she has accepted a similar position. Her place is filled by Miss Margaret Adams.

—Our village is greatly improved by the new artificial stone platform at the railway station. We congratulate ourselves on the slight inconvenience of the changes, compared with those of the lower villages.

—The Atlanta, Ga., University quartet will give a concert at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, next Tuesday evening. Admission will be free but a collection will be taken for the University.

—The second in the series of Saturday evening promenade concerts will be held at the Newton Boat Club house at Riverside, Saturday evening. The clubhouse and the public boat houses at Riverside will be illuminated, and a parade of boats and canoes, decorated with Chinese lanterns, will be a feature of the evening.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold its anniversary service at 10:30 a. m. at the Methodist Episcopal church, Central street. Rev. Robert Hoskins, D. D., of Campore, India, an excellent speaker, and extremely well versed in the affairs of a country now so prominently before the public, will give the anniversary address. A cordial invitation is extended to all who would like to hear Dr. Hoskins.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

DIVIDING WASHINGTON STREET BETWEEN THE STREET RAILWAYS—CENTRE PLACE ORDERED WIDENED—FIVE CENT FARES TO ANY POINT IN NEWTON—JACKSON ROAD Laid Out—Other Business.

Both branches of the city council met Tuesday evening after the summer vacation, and transacted a large amount of business.

In the board of aldermen President Degen presided in the absence of Mayor Cobb, and all the members were present except Aldermen Noyes and Downs.

A hearing was held on the laying out of Centre Place from Centre street to Washington street, but no one appeared.

At the hearing on the so-called Langford road, the new street running from Washington street near Adams to Pearl street, Mr. S. L. Powers appeared for S. J. Maskell, who owns the large estate on the corner of Washington and Adams streets, some four and one half acres, and said his client objected to the way the street was laid out through his property, cutting off the Washington street frontage, the most valuable part of his estate. The street seemed to be laid out with the idea that all that was needed was to get a more direct way to City Hall, and possibly in the present condition of things this was the only thing to be considered. But the layout seemed to be unduly injurious to this property. There was an alternative route suggested, to come out through the Jackson land, and leaving a narrow strip five wide outside of Mr. Maskell's line, so that he could get no entrance to his property on that side, but he could not think this plan was seriously proposed. Mr. Maskell had paid large sewer taxes and large assessments and the layout seemed to injure him more than there was any necessity of its doing.

Mr. Maskell said he had many grievances, the course of the brook had been changed so as to injure his land, many fine trees had been cut down, and now it was proposed to destroy all his fruitage, with no advantage to him. The hearing was then closed.

These three jurors for the Superior court were drawn: Jeremiah Cashman of Broadway; Edward E. Blake of Hollis street, Newton, and Alexander Griswold of Lowell street, Newtonville.

A hearing was held on petition of the Newton & Boston street railway for a turnout on Homer street near Lake View avenue, and President Parker spoke in favor of it.

The Telephone Co. was given a hearing on petition for poles on Ward and Hammond streets.

Ex-Alderman Harbach objected as far as Ward street was concerned, and thought the wires could be put up on the Commonwealth avenue poles.

Howard B. Allen said the petition was to attach wires to poles already up, belonging to the Gas Company, and it was necessary on account of the new exchange soon to be started at Chestnut Hill.

Mr. Harbach asked if they could not change to larger poles, if they desired, if they got this location.

Mr. Allen said they would have to get permission from the superintendent of wires.

Alderman White asked if the present poles did not have all the wires they could carry, and Mr. Allen admitted that this was a fact.

On the petition for a pole on the corner of Park and Elmwood streets, Mr. A. B. Huff objected, as he had already two poles on the other corners of his house, and thought another one would be more than his share.

Mr. Allen said the pole was needed, to avoid carrying the wires across a house, and the object was to concentrate the wires and do away with some of the present poles.

Mr. Huff said the poles to be done away with were in front of Mr. Allen's own house.

The Commonwealth Avenue street railway petitioned for a curve at the corner of Walnut street to connect with the northern tracks of the Newton & Boston street railway.

John O'Neill asked for damages for injuries received by the caving in of a bank upon him in Burr's field, near Lexington street, while shoveling dirt for the city. Referred to the claims committee.

The County Commissioners sent in a notice of Newton's location in the 10th Middlesex Representative district.

The Republican Ward and City Committee gave notice of the holding of caucuses on Sept. 17th at the request of the city to provide the polling places.

Josiah S. Dean for Joseph A. Tilton, gave notice of a claim of damages by reason of planks left unlighted on the boulevard near the Boston line, by which said Tilton was severely injured.

Dr. Edward A. Whiston asked to have the municipal authorities take steps to secure free postal delivery for Newtonville, in accordance with the law. Referred to committee on legislation.

President Geo. P. Whittemore of the Masonic Hall Association, invited the city government to attend the exercises at the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic Hall, Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 3 p. m. The invitation was accepted.

Mrs. John A. Kenrick sent a letter acknowledging the receipt of her late husband's salary for the year, and thanking the city council for its action.

Petitions were received for the laying out of Grove Hill avenue to a width of 40 feet; for one street lamp on Cross street; for the laying out of Reservoir avenue, Willard road, Lawrence road, Suffolk road and Woodland road, through the Kingsbury land at Chestnut Hill.

A petition was received for edgelines along the sidewalk in front of the Hodgdon estate on Jefferson street; for concrete sidewalks and edgelines in front of E. P. Burham's estate on Park street.

Hearings were granted to the Telephone Company on petition for poles and wires on Hammond street, for Sept. 21st, at 8 o'clock; for the gas company for poles and wires on Devon road and Grant avenue, same date at 8:05; for poles on Forest avenue, from Otis street to Highland avenue, same date at 8:10 o'clock.

The water board reported in favor of granting the petition for a hydrant on northeast corner of Auburndale square.

On motion of Alderman White \$475 was appropriated for the purchase of three horses for the fire department.

The sewer committee reported in favor of laying drain and sewer on private land off Hillsdale road, and hearing granted for Oct. 5 at 7:45 p. m.

The highway committee reported in favor of rounding off the corner of Rowe street and Auburndale avenue; also the northeast corner of Sargent and Centre streets; laying out of Richardson street to Washington street; Borden street from Elm street to railroad freight yard.

The mayor was authorized to execute quit claim deed to Geo. H. White of Wellesley for an acre or more of land near Woodland station, which had been used for a gravel pit.

An order was passed that all proceeds from the sale of sewer bonds from Jan. 1, 1896, be applied to sewer construction account.

An order was passed for the laying out of Centre place from Centre street to Washington street, at a width of 40 feet, and taking the necessary land therefor.

The Telephone Company was granted location for poles on Homer and Valentine streets.

An order was passed for the payment to Wm. Clavin of \$112, the proceeds of the

sale of his buildings on Washington street at auction.

The city treasurer was also ordered to pay to the state treasurer \$5,633.34 as the first of five annual payments for the abolition of grade crossings.

The city treasurer was ordered to charge to the sale of \$10,500 note for addition to engine house at Newton Centre, \$250 for the plans and specifications.

Three hundred dollars was appropriated for the expenses of the city solicitor's office.

A license was granted for the removal of the Newton National Bank building.

Water pipe was ordered laid as follows: 225 feet on Berry court, \$100; 215 feet on Meredith avenue, \$300; 735 feet on Frederick street, \$884. Total \$1284.

Fifteen thousand dollars was appropriated for interest, sinking fund and maintenance account of the Metropolitan sewer.

The public property committee reported on petition of T. Aubrey Byrne and others that it was inexpedient to sell the old Adams school building.

A hearing was ordered for Oct. 5 before the aldermen and Oct. 12 before the common council, on the laying out of Borden street, Richardson street, Sargent and Centre streets, Rowe street and Auburndale avenue, Grove street, from Grove to Maple street, and Putnam street to Washington street.

The city treasurer was authorized to change any bonds payable to bearer to make them payable to the holder, if desired.

Eighty-five thousand five hundred dollars was appropriated for the expenses of the city for September.

The number of G. F. Hodgdon's license was changed to 257 Centre street from 257 Centre street.

The mayor was authorized to ratify and confirm the quit claim deed to the Boston & Albany, voted June 30th.

Residents of Prospect street petitioned for a manhole on said street, as now the surface water after every rain makes the street impassable.

Messrs. Eddy and Whittlesey asked for concrete walks with edgelines on Cherry street.

Edward Sands was granted license for three carriages and a bus; Martin Conolly, one express wagon; license; W. L. McIntire, one carriage license for Waban station.

Simon Morris asked for license for two express teams from Nonantum; Thomas Manning, one express wagon, and Isaac Brooks one express wagon.

Robert Bennett asked for license to move building from Chestnut street through Margin to rear of engine house.

RAILWAY TRACKS ON WASHINGTON STREET.

The street railway committee reported in favor of granting the petition of the Wellesley & Boston Street Railway Company for a location for one track on Washington street from West Newton to Nonantum square in Newton, to run parallel to and be operated in conjunction with the track of the Newton & Waltham Street Railway.

The terms of the franchise are that the same restrictions shall be made as for the original location of the road; that it be operated as a double track road; that the Newton & Waltham road operate the north track, and the Wellesley & Boston the south track; that poles for joint use shall be placed between the tracks; that neither road shall make any rest stop to number of cars; that cars shall run from Nonantum square through to Newton Centre, every 20 minutes; to Upper Falls every 30 minutes, giving a ten minute service between Newtonville and Homer street; from Nonantum square to Lower Falls every 30 minutes; from Newton Upper Falls to Watertown every 20 minutes; that free transfers shall be given from any point on one road to any point on any other road.

This was passed unanimously, and Alderman White moved its reconsideration, but this was refused.

JACKSON ROAD.

The highway committee reported in regard to Langford road, making the name Jackson road, and laying out the same from Washington to Pearl streets, and awarding Mr. Maskell \$1100 and the Jackson heirs \$2500.

The Newton Street Railway was granted leave to withdraw on its petition for double tracks on Washington street, but granted a location for one track on the street, when the street is finished so that the present track can be taken up.

LEXINGTON STREET.

The street railway committee reported on the petition of the Newton Street Railway for a location on Lexington street, Auburn and Charles street, granting the location as far on Lexington street as Freeman street, the rest of the street being too narrow for a street railway, but on the condition that a five cent fare be given to any part of the city.

The petition of the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway for a location on Waverley avenue, was refused, on account of the narrowness of the street, and the expense of widening it, although the committee recognized the need for some street railway in that locality, but thought the building of a road should be deferred until the street is widened, or a new street is laid out through unoccupied land and some present streets.

The Needham Street Railway was granted an extension of time in which to build their road, until Jan. 1, 1897.

\$33.11 was appropriated to repay to Francisco Robinson taxes illegally assessed.

Reuben Forknall of California street was granted an auctioneer's license.

Harry Glazier was appointed an undertaker to fill the vacancy in the firm of S. F. Cate, left by the death of the senior member.

The list of election officers were received and approved without being read.

Hearings were granted the telephone company for Sept. 21, on their petitions for pole locations on Park street, between Con and Everett streets and Grant avenue and Elmhurst road.

At this point, 10 o'clock, the board adjourned for 40 minutes, and upon being called to order, the order granting a turnout location to the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway was presented by Alderman Greene. The order provides for the laying out of a street, which will connect the tracks of the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway with those of the Newton & Boston, at the junction of Commonwealth avenue and Walnut street. There is one spur track at this point, but the second will enable the cars coming from Chestnut Hill to go to Newtonville without crossing Walnut street. The board adjourned at 10:45.

Common Council.

At 7:30 the council was called to order by President Wing, with just a quorum present.

Hearings were opened and closed on the Centre place widening, and the location of a roadway from Pearl to Washington street over the course of Laundry brook. Papers were received from the aldermen and the action of the board concurred in without discussion.

The jury list was presented and approved with the following changes: The name of E. S. Benedict substituted for Joshua L. Jordan, C. W. Knapp for Nelson G. Cooley, Joseph Huestis for Thomas J. Harvey, Daniel Eagles for Wm. Byers, F. W. Towner for D. B. Hardy, Isaac R. Stevens for E. J. Paine, D. H. Farnum for J. R. Tenney, H. B. Allen for H. C. Daniels, W. W. Huff for W. H. Holbrook, Thomas Kybert for Frank A. Day, G. W. Billings for W. L. Whitney, T. L. Harris for Russell Freeman, C. R. Whittlesey for M. A. Richards, Harvey C. Wood for C. D. Judd, Arthur Lovett for Caleb Sargent, G. McGraw for H. E. Burrage, and the name Albert E. Putnam added.

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SCHOOL BOARD.

SEVERAL NEW APPOINTMENTS—LINCOLN SCHOOL MATTER—DEATH OF MRS. DAVIS SADLY MOURNED.

The first meeting of the school board since its adjournment for the summer recess was held in the Clavin building at Newtonville, Wednesday evening. President Hollis presided in the absence of Mayor Cobb. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, with twelve members present. The desk occupied by Mrs. Abbie E. Davis of Ward 3, who died August 1, was covered with a mass of roses, the tribute of her associates.

Communications were received from the city clerk, notifying the board of appropriations of \$500 for the removal of furniture from the old high school building, and \$4500 for furnishing the new Pierce building at West Newton.

By the adoption of several orders the following appointments of teachers were made: Josephine M. West, unassigned, at a salary of \$500; Amy H. Bakeman, assistant at the Williams, at a salary of \$520; Agnes E. Gorman, first assistant at the Williams, at a salary of \$720; Grace M. Wood, assistant at the Williams, at a salary of \$550; Blanche H. Chadwick and Mabel G. Folsom, teachers at the Clavin, at a salary of \$520 each; Georgia M. Gilnes, first assistant at the Franklin, at a salary of \$720; S. Wood, a teacher at the Barnard, at a salary of \$550; A. Edith Leeds, first assistant at the Barnard, at a salary of \$750; L. Dyer, assistant at the Hyde, at a salary of \$550.

The report of the finance committee showed the school expenses for the month of July to be \$880, and for the month of August \$228.42. On recommendation of the committee on textbooks and supplies it was decided that Williams & Rogers new commercial law be adopted in the High School. Miss Jeanne E. Fessenden, teacher of calisthenics was granted a leave of absence for half of the coming school year.

Mr. Noyes presented the report of the ward committee, in the form of the following order: That the city government be requested to improve the sanitary arrangements at the Lincoln school. Mr. Noyes said the committee had investigated the matter since the petition of Mr. Langford and others had referred to it and deemed it best that the request be made.

Mr. Ward asked for a second reading of the petition and favored the idea of referring it to the committee on school houses.

Mr. Avery asked if it did not ask for something besides a change of the sanitary arrangement as suggested by the ward committee, and if it would be advisable to expend a large sum on the old building rather than erect a new one.

President Hollis thought the petition rather suggested a new building, if read between the lines.

A vote was taken and the order as introduced by the committee was adopted.

An order was adopted appropriating \$500 for the expenses of the schools for July and August.

President Hollis announced the death of Mrs. Davis, a member for Ward 3. Mr. Hollis referred to Mrs. Davis as a valued member of the board, and it is proposed to have a practical common sense, her good judgment and her excellent disposition. He spoke of her encouragement to the young and her influence among them. "She was a noble woman," he said, "and as such she will always live in our memory."

Mrs. Martin spoke of the sterling character of the late member and her excellent work. On motion of Mrs. Martin a set of resolutions were adopted.

The chairman appointed Mrs. Martin, Mr. Avery and Mr. Beck a committee to choose another name and present to the board that vacant by the death of Mrs. Davis might be filled.

Mr. Fisher asked if any means for the transportation of the Newton Centre and Lincoln scholars to the temporary high school quarters at West Newton had been provided.

President Hollis announced that negotiations are now pending with the street railway company, and it is proposed to run the cars from both villages, down Walnut to Commonwealth avenue, to Washington street, and along Washington to Margin street. This is an excellent plan if the roads will agree, and all grade crossings will be avoided.

At 8:45 the board adjourned for two weeks.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF MRS. ABIE E. DAVIS.

Resolved—That the school committee of Newtonville, in a proper and fitting manner, record a keen sense of the loss it has sustained in the death of Mrs. Abbie E. Davis.

Of strong and decided convictions, with the courage to express and maintain them, she was a true and noble woman, and her sturdy common sense, with a practical knowledge and a thorough appreciation of the principles on which our common schools are grounded, she won the respect of all who had served with her upon this board, while her kindness and never failing fund of merry humor placed her high in the affections of those who knew her.

To the community, to the schools, she had especially in charge, her loss cannot be estimated; her loyalty to the teachers, especially to those who had gained her esteem by long years of faithful service, was remarkable, and not less so was the kindness and patience with which she gave her attention to the many cases of discipline taken to her, and the wisdom and justice with which she brought to a peaceful settlement.

Deeply as we feel her loss to the schools and the school board, we recognize that there are other interests, both public and private, in which her long service will be still more sadly missed.

Resolved, that we tender our deepest and respectful sympathy to her bereaved husband and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to him.

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Capt. J. Albert Scott Resigns.

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At the conclusion of his remarks, he was again loudly applauded. Capt. Scott has served in the militia since July 1887, having filled all offices except that of 1st lieutenant.

The cup was most appropriately inscribed as follows: Presented to Capt. J. Albert Scott, Sept. 8, 1896, by members of his command, Co. C 5th Regiment of Infantry, 3d M. M. recognition of his efficiency and faithful service.

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Upon the confines of such joy might stand,
I, too, should share thy courage and thy power,
Give me one glimpse of thine enchanted land,
I, too, would utter transport. None should
guess
A broken heart that sings of happiness.
—E. E. Blair Oilphant in Chambers' Journal.

WHY IT NEVER CAME.

Altogether it was a very curious affair. He had been paying her a great deal of attention for some time, and she had seemed only too pleased to receive it. Wherever she went, he went, too, if possible, and if by any chance he was not there she was dull and restless and found things slow. All the town knew about it and was on the tip-toe of expectation for the announcement. Then, suddenly, without apparent rhyme or reason, he went back to town, and there was no talk of any engagement. Her sisters could not understand it any better than did the gossips of the town, for from hints she had let fall they felt sure that she would not be unwilling to exchange her position of eldest daughter in the large family of a doctor whose practice was greater in dimensions than in lucrativeness for the position of wife to a rising young lawyer with expectations. She was not very young, either, 27 is getting on, and four other grown up sisters do not make one appear any younger. Besides, she "hated" helping in household work and always having to tidy up after tiresome children, and openly declared that she would do anything to get away from it all.

The gossips of the town were very impartial in their remarks. They said if he had not proposed to her he ought to have done so, after making such an obvious fuss of her, and therefore he must be very much to blame, for she certainly would not have said "No," but they further stated that if he had proposed to her and she had refused him, then she was also very much to blame for having encouraged him to such an extent. "One thing was certainly clear, that there ought to have been an engagement, and they shook their heads and said they had always before thought he was such an honorable young man and no flirt, while they had also considered her a very sensible girl, who knew on which side her bread was buttered. And there was a good deal of truth in these reflections.

Yet he—Roger Blake—was a young man with right intentions, and he had been very much in love with her and had wished to marry her, and she—Julia Vicars—was as fond of him as she could be of anybody, and was only waiting, somewhat impatiently, for the momentous question.

And this is how the little town was disappointed of its fashionable wedding.

They had been at the vicarage garden party, and he had resolved to get a quiet half hour with her there and put the words to her which had lain for days at the tip of his tongue, and yet somehow he never got a chance, though both were willing parties. Once they had really escaped from the crowd and were strolling toward a sequestered part of the shrubbery when the vicar's second son, a very obdurate youth, crossed their way. He was anxiously looking for a fourth to make up a good tennis set and rushed up.

"I say, Blake, make a fourth in this set, will you?"

"I'd rather not, thanks. I've just been playing. Find some one else."

"I can't find any one good enough. Jones is playing on the other side, and we have no one his equal but you. Do come, there's a good fellow. I am sure Miss Vicars will spare you."

"Oh, certainly," said Julia, but if a tone could be frigid enough to freeze any mortal the vicar's son would have been then and there turned into solid ice.

He persisted in his request, and they were obliged to go back to the tennis lawn.

However, that evening, as Roger Blake escorted Julia and her sisters the short distance home, he found opportunity to say:

"I suppose you will take your usual constitutional tomorrow morning in the park? Perhaps I may see you there."

Just lately Julia, usually so indolent, had given out that she had headaches and required a brisk walk every day, and had carefully chosen time and place so that she might be likely to accidentally meet Roger Blake and have him for a companion.

The next morning she dressed herself with unusual care, chose her best becoming hat and went to the extravagance of putting on her best gloves and shoes—"a lady is always judged by her gloves and shoes"—and borrowed her sister's crimson parasol, for it was of newer fashion than her own, and, moreover, it lent a becoming pink shade to the whole effect. She strolled along toward the park, expecting every moment to hear a manly step behind her and a morning greeting in the well known voice, and as she strolled visions of her future grandeur occupied her thoughts. She resolved that there should be no unnecessary delay in fixing the wedding day, though, of course, she must show a little girlish hesitation. Her wedding dress should be white satin and—yes—her bridesmaid should certainly wear pink, and the children could come in, too—nothing was so pretty as children at a wedding, and simple little frocks could be easily made at home. Ugh, how glad she would be to get away from the little brats, with their everlasting teasing and noise, and from the endless contriving how to make sixpence do the work of a shilling! The folks should soon see she knew how to do the proper thing!

The town clock struck 12 and then the quarter, and she began to wonder where Roger was and to feel a little apprehension, and she mentally abused the vicar's son for his tiresome interference the day before, for she was certain that Roger would have been brought to the point in the shrubbery. Presently she looked back through the trees in the park and to her great relief saw him coming. He had not seen her, and she walked on unconcernedly, and her little start of surprise when he caught her up was quite perfect.

"I was half afraid I might miss you this morning," he said. "My aunt kept me talking a long while over her business matters."

He was staying with the aunt, from whom he had "expectations."

Julia knew that she was very rich and had ascertained that he was her favorite nephew.

"I know you do so much for her. She has often told me what a clear head you have for business."

Julia threw a glance of admiration at him and at the same time noticed with

satisfaction that he was hot and flushed and had evidently hurried to meet her.

"A man must not be middle headed those days if he means to do any good," returned Roger, naturally pleased at her little compliment.

"I don't know what she will do when you have to go away again. I hope it will not be yet. She will be quite lost without you," and Julia gave a little sigh, as if to imply that his aunt would not be the only one to miss him.

"Oh, she will be all right, I hope. Indeed I had a letter this morning from my firm saying that urgent business would require me to return this week to town—tomorrow, if possible."

"Not so soon!" Julia's tone of regret and anxiety was really genuine.

"I'm afraid so. It is a horrid nuisance. I shall have to leave the country, and—and the people here," Roger blushed. "I think I have never liked it so much before."

Roger paused and went a little deeper crimson under his sunburn.

"I—well, I shall miss you dreadfully," faltered Julia, casting down her eyes.

They had arrived at the top of the long avenue and began their walk back in silence. Roger was thinking. He hardly knew how to begin, even with all Julia's help. He was a nervous young man, with great ideas of woman's sweetness and unselfishness, and he indulged in a chivalrous reverence toward the weaker sex which is fairly rare in these days. To him women were all ministering angels meet to be enshrined in a secluded home circle and whose proper vocation was to make home happy and oil the wheels of life for men. He had got his notions from his mother, who was all this and more—a veritable pearl among women, and it was an apt illustration of the blindness of love that he should have selected Julia Vicars as the woman who most nearly approached his ideal.

The minutes passed. Only an odd desultory remark was interchanged, and the bottom of the avenue was reached, and yet he had not spoken as she longed to hear and as he, too, strove in vain to find words to speak.

Julia, though inwardly chafing under the delay, was very quiet, too, having a shrewd idea of the purpose of his thoughts.

As they turned again he suddenly drew himself up and bent toward her, the very words trembling on his tongue. At that instant the town clock boomed—decisive, distinct. Roger started, for the silence had been so deep a moment before, and the words were arrested ere spoken.

"One o'clock! Will they be waiting dinner for you?" he asked.

He knew the doctor's family dined at 1 punctually, for the children had afternoon school, and he remembered—he was the very soul of consideration for others—that the busy mother had once told him how put about the household was if dinner were by any chance late. His was one of those well regulated minds which never under any circumstances allow feelings to run away with them.

Julia was at high tension, and his question made her forget herself for a moment.

"I don't care if they are," she said sharply, with a little scornful laugh. "Let them wait. I'm tired to death of considering them."

The next moment she could have bitten her tongue out, for she saw she had made a false step.

Roger looked at her amazed. Was this the woman he had endowed with every virtue, who was the unselfish, devoted eldest daughter—a second mother to her young nieces? Like a flash, certain hints he had heard whispered about her, but had disbelieved, came into his mind. The little actions of hers he had seen, but had overlooked, arranged themselves before his eyes, and she stood before him in a new light. He felt as if he had received an icy cold shower bath and the scales fell from his eyes.

"At any rate, I am sure Mrs. Vicars would not like me to detain you. I had no idea it was so late, and now I think of it my aunt will be expecting me," was his answer as he turned homeward decisively.

Julia noticed his change of tone and tried to smooth over her slip. But it was too late, and though he made no further comment on her remark, he was jarred to the very core. Her true nature was revealed to him, and she had lost her chance.

When they arrived at her father's door, he shook hands with her and said:

"I think this is our goodbye, Miss Vicars. I return to town tomorrow."

Long afterward he confided the tale to a friend and ended with: "By Jove! I thought a girl who could speak like that of her home people would not long want to 'consider' a husband. It was a narrow escape, though."

And that was why "it" never came off.—Household Words.

Don Quixote In His Own Country.

"Yes, señor, Don Quixote was a funny chap. It's a great book, though, and known to the whole world, even to the heathen and to the English and the others. I read it and found it droll reading, but the best of it I did not get. There is much in it for persons of learning. They all say who know that the science of the world is there and that when you understand it you can get as rich as you want. But I am ignorant and was only amused. Don Quixote was a very ridiculous fellow surely. Think of his taking those ventures at the venta for castle maidens! Jesu, what an ass he was!"

"And Sancho, you say? Well, he is like you and me—he wants to eat and sleep and get along with everybody in a nice way. But, then, I don't know the book. There is something in it I can't get hold of which makes priests and the like read it over and over. Don Federigo, a lawyer, who lives now in Madrid, says there is not another book like it, so full of politics and everything."—August F. Jaccaci in Scribner's.

In a Moving Island of Light.

The cable cars in the city are brightly lighted, but here they move along brightly lighted streets. To get the fullest effect of a brilliantly lighted street car one should see an open trolley car in some suburban district passing along a street among trees and dwelling houses where the lights are not such as are found in the business part of a big city. Not all electric cars are brilliantly lighted, but most of them are, and such a car shooting along a shady, dimly lighted street presents a striking appearance, brilliantly lighted itself and the center of a moving island of light flooding down from its electric lights through the open sides of the car upon the surrounding roadway.—New York Sun.

To Preserve Leather.

A few drops of any perfume oil will secure libraries from the consuming effect of moldiness and damp. Russian leather, which is perfumed with the tar of the birch tree, never molds, and London merchants, it is said, suffer large sales of this article to lie in the London docks in the most careless manner, knowing that it cannot sustain any injury from damp.

Funeral of William F. Slocum.

Newton and especially Newtonville has seldom been so deeply stirred as it has been by the sudden death of Judge Slocum.

The one thought in that section of the city during the last few days has been of him, and the value and beauty of his life and character. His ingrained truthfulness and unflinching devotion to duty, which made his name a synonym for rectitude and stainless honor at the Suffolk bar, also made such a strong impression upon those, who have known him in his own city, that many gathered on Monday afternoon at the Central Congregational church to pay their respects to his memory.

At 3 o'clock just after his son, President Slocum, had arrived from Colorado, a simple service was held at the house and a little later the relatives and friends followed the casket to the church. The bearers were Henry C. Hayden, Edward E. Stiles, Edward W. Green, Austin G. Sherman, N. Henry Chadwick and James B. Taylor. The church was filled with people, all save his own pew, which was covered with fall flowers of which he was specially fond.

Many of the older members of the bar were in attendance, together with others among whom were a number of younger lawyers, who had studied in his office. No more touching tribute could have been paid than the presence of the servants, who for many years have been in his home, and were among the most sincere mourners, as well as also the attendants from the Boston office.

As the casket was borne into the church the large audience arose and remained standing in reverent attitude, the organ playing the "Dead March in Saul." Following the clergymen and the bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Slocum, the city solicitor of Newton, Judge and Mrs. Edward T. Slocum of Pittsfield, Mass., and President William F. Slocum, Jr., of Colorado, with Miss Agnes Slocum, daughter of the city solicitor. Following the three sons were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Depey of New Jersey, and Oliver E. Slocum, Esq., of Granville, Mass. Then came numerous other relatives and friends.

The services were in charge of Rev. J. M. Dutton, who was assisted by Dr. Henry J. Patrick.

Judge Slocum was especially fond of the older hymns and those sung were the ones to which he had most often referred. Newman's hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Rock of Ages Cleft for me."

The principal address was made by Dr. Patrick, who has known Mr. Slocum for nearly thirty years. It was a beautiful and sincere tribute of one earnest and good man spoken concerning another. He spoke of the great sorrow which had come to the city and especially to Newtonville, of the universal mourning, and the tribute of honor and high regard that was paid to him on every side. Old and young alike, as he had met them since the accident, all talked in the same manner of his virtues and noble character. He referred to his early home influences, and the power of his mother over his boyhood; his determination to have an education; his early success as a lawyer in Worcester county, and his association with the leading men, who had been great powers in the state. With no self-seeking, he had possessed large influence in public and private affairs.

The secrets of this unusual power were found in his absolute integrity. No one ever entertained even a suspicion against his honor. During more than half a century of active business life, his integrity had been manifest to every one and the greatness of his life was found in his noble character.

Then he mentioned his never failing courtesy and kindness. He always had the courteous manners of a true gentleman. Children loved him and he was passionately fond of them, often stopping to speak to them and his own grandchildren had no better or more intimate friend than their grandfather. His intensity of character came from his strong affections, and his uncompromising loyalty to righteousness.

He then spoke of his influence in the church. He was an earnest, humble, reverent Christian gentleman. Always faithful and ready to do more than his share in every call to duty. For long years to come he would live on in the community, and especially in the lives of his three sons.

Dr. Patrick in closing spoke of his own personal love and respect for Judge Slocum, and the tender regard that he and all whom he met had for him. No nobler tribute could have been paid to any one during the address than the assurance that the slightest noise could have been heard in any part of it.

Rev. Mr. Dutton then spoke of the life of Mr. Slocum as represented by the words, Father, Deacon and Judge. These were the names by which he was known. He referred to the beautiful life in his home, of his love and devotion to his wife, who died eight years before, and his mother, who he had cherished most tenderly and loyally ever since. The loneliness of his home had been filled by his unusual devotion to books. He purchased the latest works and read them with enthusiasm. He was a student with the critical insight of a student and scholar. He was continually studying some important question of the day and that he had profoundly. He had a life with gentleness and high ideals, and no one ever entered his presence without feeling encouragement and a great up-lift. Then he spoke of his power in the church, and that that of his devotion as a citizen to all causes that interest great and good men. He was always full of good cheer and brightness, and never allowed his own burdens and anxieties to trouble others.

As the large audience walked slowly by the casket, the highest tribute was seen in the expressions of love and respect that were on all faces. Tears were in the eyes of many and as the people moved out of the church some one was heard to say, "It is worth while to live to have such a tribute paid to one's memory." And another remarked, "But the best is that it is all true."

The burial was at the Newton cemetery in the family lot, and just as the September sun was setting, he was laid to rest in this beautiful spot, loved, honored and respected by every one, because he had lived a noble and true life.

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OUR STREET RAILWAY SYSTEM.

The street railway committee will have the endorsement of all who have to patronize the Newton street cars, in the orders adopted dividing Washington street between the two rival railway systems. As the GRAPHIC has all along contended, the cars should start from Nonantum Square, as that is the centre of the largest population in the city, and more people will be accommodated than by having any other starting point. One fare also should be paid for a passage to any part of Newton. The board of aldermen took this view of the case and therefore adopted orders granting the petition for one track on Washington street, to be operated in conjunction with the track of the road already there, giving a double track service between Newton and West Newton. The Newton Centre and Lower Falls cars are to start from Newton and run through without change, and the Upper Falls cars are to run to Watertown without change, and a five-cent fare is to be good for a passage from any one point in Newton to another.

This will inaugurate the system of free transfers, but it will hardly be a hardship for the roads, as the distance to be covered will not in any case be over six miles.

The traffic on Washington street is of course the most profitable part of the business, and by giving all the roads an equal chance to secure it they are all treated alike, and there can be no cause for complaint. There is no reason why one road should be given a monopoly of this most profitable part of the city's business, and this is the view evidently that the aldermen took of it. To require a change of cars to go from Newton to Newton Centre or to Lower Falls is something that the people would not put up with, after the tracks are depressed so that a continuous passage could be given.

It will take time for the new arrangement to go into effect, as obviously nothing can be done until the bridges are built across the tracks and the widening of Washington street completed. But the roads can make all their arrangements for beginning the work at the earliest possible moment, and when the cars are running the people will feel that the great cost of widening the street has not been entirely thrown away.

The street railway committee may feel that they have the endorsement of all the citizens for their wise action in this matter and that they can depend on the support of the Newton people if there should be any difficulty about carrying these orders into effect. If we can not get a revenue from the use of our streets by corporations we can at least see that they give the people all the accommodation possible.

SENATOR SPRAGUE AND THE VETERANS.

An attempt has been made to injure Senator Sprague by Mr. Goward of Dorchester, who claims that he voted against a so-called Veteran's Preference bill of 1895, and endeavors to prove from this that Senator Sprague is opposed to the best interests of the veterans, and should not be favored by them. In the light of all the circumstances it is a peculiarly unfair charge, as a plain statement of the case will show.

Mr. Goward had a very loosely drawn bill introduced in 1895 which Senator Sprague and others opposed because it was plainly unconstitutional. But a majority of the legislators favored it and it went to the Governor and was vetoed by him on account of its unconstitutionality. Then an effort was made to pass the bill over the Governor's veto, and Senator Sprague again voted against it. In the fall of that year the Supreme court declared the bill unconstitutional and thus sustained the action of Senator Sprague. He only did what any honest man should have done in such a case, and he ought to receive praise for his action, unless we are to adopt the theory that a man should vote for any bill that he knows can not pass, just as a cheap way of showing his friendliness to a cause. This is what is done by some men, but Senator Sprague is too honest to follow such a policy.

Last year the parties interested in the passage of this measure and the Civil Service Commissioners by mutual agreement drew up a bill for which Senator Sprague voted. It is now on the Statute books, and may be found in Chapter 517 of the Acts of 1896. It is entitled "An Act Relative to the Public Service of the Commonwealth and of the Cities and Towns thereof and the Employment of Veterans therein." This statement will sufficiently prove that he has never acted otherwise than as a true friend of the veterans.

Legislators should not favor measures which they believe to be wrong or unconstitutional simply for reasons of political

expediency. We might call attention, in this connection, to Senator Sprague's record as chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston. While occupying that position he always insisted that preference should be given to veterans applying for positions on the police force, and during his incumbency no one was added to the force who had not been a veteran of the late war. This system was established before the Veteran Preference law was put on the Statute books of the state.

POLITICS AND THE PULPIT.

Zion's Herald has published a symposium of opinions in respect to the duty of the minister of the Gospel in "The present unusual presidential campaign." Ministers, politicians and a statesman or two have given their views on the question. There is a great variety, of course, in the conclusions reached, some advocating the most inflammatory appeals, from Bishop Foss, up to the wiser utterances of Bishop Huntington of central New York and President Harris of the Maine State College.

Bishop Huntington holds that "a very scrupulous clergyman need not be ashamed to be officially neutral in a debate of which hardly one intelligent citizen can be said to understand the merits," but, among other things—

It would do no harm to put congregations in mind that all prohibitionists are not fanatics, all populists are not anarchists, all democrats are not destructionists, all republicans are not plutocrats or their stipendiaries. Perhaps a discreet sermon might be delivered with profit on the wickedness of political vituperation, campaign lying and election slanders and sneers, in every pulpit in the United States, between now and next November. A demand for integrity, honor, incorruptibility, brotherly kindness, care for the weak by the strong, in office-holders and office-seekers, is in place everywhere and always. The Hebrew prophets are examples for us of an uncompromising cry for veracity and honesty, for fairness and independence at the caucuses and the polls, for clean government, national and municipal. The voice cannot be too fearless or free.

President Harris gives much the same advice by saying:

It is right for him to impress upon his congregation the duty of giving their votes of the campaign carefully and unprejudiced study, of acting courageously, in accordance with their honest convictions, whatever they may be, and without regard to personal interests, class sympathies, or party affiliations. I believe it would be unwise for a minister of the gospel, in his public capacity, to advocate gold or free silver. Let the minister, and the layman also, be careful not to assume that his own section has all the truth. The money problem is one of political economy, and until the minister has carefully studied his text books on political economy, and especially the subjects of money and finance, and obtained what few men have—a clear understanding of the whole question, he would better not dogmatize."

EVERY voter who is interested in good government should attend the caucuses, as owing to Newton being a strong Republican city, and placed in strong Republican districts, it is in the caucuses that the selection of candidates is made, and election day is useful merely to give a formal ratification of the decision of the caucus. Every voter can make his influence felt in the caucus, but he is lost in the great majority on election day. The A. P. A. understand this, and every member of the order turns out to the caucuses, and thus the order has more influence than its members warrant. The members are said to be boasting that they will capture the caucuses in Wards One, Two, Three and Four for Senator Niles, the Watertown dentist, who wants to go to Congress. Republicans and others who intend to vote the Republican ticket, and who are interested in having this district represented by the best man available, should turn out to the caucuses and see that pronounced Sprague delegates are selected.

GEN. FRANCIS A. WALKER comes out openly against the free silver movement, and takes a very decided stand against it, claiming that it will injure the international bimetallic cause. Yet curiously enough his new book on "International Bimetallicism," composed of lectures given to the Harvard students, furnishes the free silver orators with their strongest arguments. This is only another illustration of this very peculiar campaign, and the way in which men are compelled to abandon their former opinions and beliefs. But whatever his arguments, Gen. Walker's decision now seems to be a sound one, which the average voter is safe in following.

The free silver rally at City Hall, Tuesday night, was slimly attended, as it was arranged for so late that but very short notice could be given, the fliers not being sent out till Tuesday noon. Whether more would have come, if they had known of it, is an interesting question, though the number of free silver men in Newton is probably much less than the number of Democrats, and they do not make much of a show on election day.

SENATOR SPRAGUE and Senator Niles were opposed on the question of free transfers on the West End cars. Senator Sprague favored free transfers at any point within five miles of the Boston City Hall, and Senator Niles voted against it. On the Whitney pipe line bill, Mr. Sprague voted against it and Dr. Niles voted in favor of giving Mr. Whitney and the other promoters all they asked for.

The weather of Labor Day was excuse enough for a holiday, and about everybody seemed to be out to enjoy it, judging from the crowds that filled all the electric cars, the swarms of bicyclists, and the number of teams on all the roads. The rain of the day before had washed the roads clean, and all nature looked its best, in honor of labor's holiday.

WAVERLY avenue people will not have their street railway this year, and that section will probably have to wait until they provide a street fifty feet wide. There will be but little growth, however, in that section of the city, until some means of reaching the railroad stations is provided.

"NOTHING but the fear of death is adequate to drive Mr. Morse from office," is Templeton's comment on Elijah A.'s apparent purpose to seek renomination down in the Old Colony district.

The First Middlesex Senatorial District.

The Hon. Geo. A. Reed, of Framingham, was elected to the Massachusetts Senate from the Fourth Middlesex District in 1894 and again in 1895.

The first year objection was made that he was an employee of the Boston and Albany R. R. corporation, which he had served as conductor for nearly twenty-five years.

His legislative services, after his first election, were so gratifying to his constituents that in 1896, although his district was a close and usually democratic one, he was re-elected by a majority of more than 1100, the largest ever received by any candidate of either party in the district. This vote was the result of his record, not only as a legislator, but also as a prominent veteran soldier and honored citizen of his own town.

During the last session of the Legislature it was often suggested that he should be a candidate at the election of the present year. This plan Senator Reed did not encourage, as the district he represented had not previously elected anyone to a third term, although even longer terms were common in many other districts.

In reply it was argued that the towns and cities composing the district were to be changed, and that it would be for the advantage of the whole new district to be represented the first year by one who was familiar with the situation in all the towns, and especially so with the sentiments and wants of a majority of them. It was believed that his marked influence in the Legislature would be for the advantage of all the towns in the first year of their association, and that his election would be accepted throughout the new district as an act of courtesy, while the influence and importance of the town of Framingham (next in size to Newton) made the proposition an eminently proper and logical one.

If the system of biennial elections should be adopted, the tendency will be to extend the term of service of legislators. For example, anyone elected this year, other than Senator Reed, would naturally in all fairness expect a re-election, thus making a term of three years, which would be the term served by Senator Reed if elected this year, though in his case only one of these years would be as senator from the present new district, the two expired years having been as senator of the former Fourth District.

It is respectfully urged upon your attention that the interests of the whole district will be served by the recognition of the services, personal popularity and common sense of Senator Reed, and by a regard for the wishes of so many of his former constituents.

This address is made as a statement of fact entitled to friendly consideration, and is not to be construed as a solicitation of votes or influence, although the matter will be presented to the various town and city caucuses and to such delegates as may be elected to the coming senatorial convention.

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MAITELLE-BALDWIN—At Boston, Sept. 2, by Rev. G. A. Martell, Theodore Harding Martell and Mary Winnie Baldwin.

HALL-BELCHER—At Pelham, N. H., by Albert J. Messenger, Oliver James Hall of Newton and Hattie Fairbanks Belcher of Newton.

THOMPSON-HURLEY—At Newton Centre, Sept. 7, by Rev. D. J. Wholey, John Watt Thompson and Helen Theresa Hurley.

MULQUEEN-FITZGERALD—At Newton, Sept. 2, by Rev. J. E. Giffether, William Mulqueen and Mary Elizabeth Fitzgerald.

MCDONALD-BRUMBY—At West Newton, Sept. 8, by City Marshal Charles F. Richardson, Alexander McDonald and Mary Brumby.

LOUSON-MANNING—At Newtonville, Sept. 9, by Rev. J. M. Dutton, John James Louison and Corinne Louise Manning.

MILLIKEN-ARMSTRONG—At Boston, Sept. 8, by Sidney Lawrence, Harry Eugene Milliken and Jamie Katherine Armstrong.

DIED.

HERRICK—At Waban, Sept. 2, Austin F. Herrick, aged 72 yrs., 2 mos., 16 days.

DIMOND—At Newton Lower Falls, Sept. 4, William R. Dimond, aged 58 yrs., 8 mos., 13 days.

SLOCUM—At Newtonville, Sept. 4, William F. Slocum, aged 74 yrs., 7 mos., 4 days.

CUSHING—At Newton, Sept. 5, Sarah Cushing, aged 86 yrs., 3 mos., 28 days.

HUDSON—At Newton Centre, Sept. 7, Joseph C. Hudson, aged 77 years.



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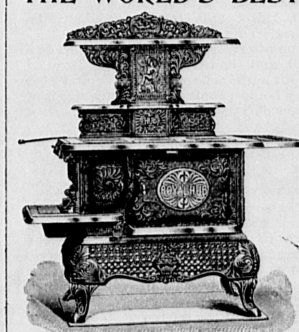
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THE WORLD'S BEST



NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

—Miss Ida Gould is enjoying a trip on the Cape.

—Miss Thos Parks has returned from a stay at Randolph, Vt.

—Mrs. Atherton has returned from her summer vacation.

—Mr. Edward Green of Chicopee passed Sunday with his parents.

—Mrs. Joshua Baker, Jr., returned this week from her summer home.

—Mrs. N. H. Baker of Court street has returned from Oldtown, Me.

—Mr. A. A. Savage and family of Brooks avenue have returned from Essex.

—Mrs. Fred S. Johnson of Boston was the guest of friends here last week.

—Mr. Lawrence Soule of Walker street has returned from a trip to Portland.

—Mr. A. H. Soden of Washington Park is enjoying a hunting and fishing trip.

—Mrs. H. F. Ross has returned from Ware where she passed several weeks.

—Mr. C. F. Whitney and family of Clyde street have returned from the seashore.

—Mrs. William Paul of Jennison street has returned from a trip to New Jersey.

—Mr. F. L. Nagle and family of Central avenue have returned from Beach Bluff.

—Miss F. Urania Woodman has returned from a two months stay at Brookline, Me.

—Mr. W. H. Allen and family of Crafts street have returned from their summer home.

—Mrs. H. B. Curtis of Lowell street returned this week from Kennebunkport, Maine.

—Mrs. Charles A. Cunningham and children returned this week from North Falmouth.

—Mrs. W. W. Keith and family have returned from a summer's stay at North Falmouth.

—Miss M. A. Maguire of Crafts street has returned from a two months' stay at Barnstable.

—Mrs. George L. Woodworth and family of Washington Park have returned from a trip to Maine.

—Mr. N. H. Chadwick and family of Walnut street have returned from their summer home.

—Mr. H. H. Weller and family of Walker street have returned from a month's stay at the mountains.

—Mr. E. A. Bartlett is expected home next week after a long trip through Vermont and Canada.

—Mr. A. A. Glines and family have returned from the seashore where they passed the summer.

—Mr. W. C. Richardson and family of Highland avenue have returned from a summer's stay at Hull.

—Mr. W. K. Butler of Schenectady, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton of Walnut street.

—Mr. Ida Connell, Royal Arcanum, will hold their regular meeting in Denison hall, next Monday evening.

—Mrs. H. A. Boynton and family returned this week from a month's stay at New Boston, New Hampshire.

—Mr. F. E. Proctor and family of Trowbridge avenue have returned from a month's stay at North Falmouth.

—Miss Maud Knowlton, who was the guest of Miss Pierce of Clyde street, has returned to her home in Arlington.

—Mr. D. C. Heath and family of Highland avenue have returned from Hyannisport, where they passed the summer.

—Mr. F. W. Pray and family of Court street returned this week from the North Shore where they passed the warm season.

—Mrs. J. W. Dickinson of Grove street is entertaining Mrs. Lewis Benedict and Miss Margaret West of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

—Mr. F. S. Sherman and family of Watertown street have returned from Pt. Allerton, where they passed the summer months.

—Mrs. P. C. Bridgman and Mrs. L. C. Wadleigh and daughter of Newtonville avenue have returned from a trip to Blue Hill, Maine.

—Miss Emma Mayo, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colburn of Elm place, has returned to her home in Minneapolis, Minn.

—The house owned by Mr. C. S. Keene, corner of Walnut street and Russell court, is being extensively repaired and improved by Mr. C. A. Purdy.

—Monday evening a horse owned and driven by Walter Blodgett, a Wellesley Hills milkman, fell on a defect on the road on Otis street. Mr. Blodgett was thrown out and the wagon was wrecked.

—Among those who have returned from various summer resorts are Mr. Z. D. Kelly and family of Watertown street, Mr. C. F. Cheney and family of Walnut street, Mrs. A. W. Pope of Cabot street and Mr. C. A. Cunningham and family.

—Now is the time to put up pickles, tomatoes, ketchup, wild grapes, damson plums, 15 lbs. sweet potatoes for 25 cts. Fowls 15 cts. a pound. Hindquarter lamb, short legs of lamb 15 cts. At Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street.

—Real estate in rhyme will be found served up in another column. Manager Loomis of the Newtonville Real Estate Exchange, Denison block, as usual is on the alert for home seekers, and they are in pursuit of him. Who in business would be wise, should not fail to advertise.

—The Newtonville Bryan-Sewall-Williams club will hold a meeting next week for the election of officers and to consider a permanent organization. After the rally Tuesday evening 45 names were added to the membership lists, and the committee expects to increase the membership to 300 by next week. Permanent headquarters are to be opened in central locations in a few days at Newtonville and Newton Highlands.

—Free postal delivery is again being agitated by the residents of this place, and a petition in its favor, which has been in circulation for several days, is being largely signed. All parts of the city have been entitled to free delivery for years, but the system has been put in operation only in Wards One and Seven and to continue in Ward Two. Plans for free delivery in the remaining wards have been prepared by the department inspectors, and are now on file, but nothing has been done in the matter. It is now proposed to prepare a petition for circulation in all parts of the city, and to obtain, if possible, 15,000 signatures.

—At the Central Congregational church, Wednesday evening, Miss Corinne Louise, daughter of Mrs. William C. Manning of this place, and Mr. J. J. Lousen of Montreal were married in the presence of a large company of Newtonville people. Rev. John M. Dutton of the Central church performed the ceremony, and the bride was given away by her mother. The bride's principal attendant was Miss Grace Manning, her sister, and the groom's best man was Mr. Wilson Farman of Montreal. The bridesmaids were Miss Evelyn Fletcher and Miss Lucy Crain of this place. The ushers were Messrs. Howard Bischoff, J. H. Gallert, Henry Baird and Edward A. Greene. The church was decorated with masses of palms and fall flowers, arranged in effective groupings in the chancel. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home on Bowers street. After the reception Mr. and Mrs.

Lousen left on a short tour. On their return they will reside in Montreal.

—Read what E. E. Towne has to say this week.

—Mrs. Charles Curtis has returned from Old Orchard, Me.

—Mr. A. Fred Brown and family are at Fabyans, White Mountains.

—Mr. A. F. Cook and family have returned from a month's stay at Hull.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mundy have returned after six months travel through Europe.

—Mr. Arthur Perry has removed from Austin street to his new house on Kensington street.

—Rev. F. E. E. Hamilton and family returned this week from a trip to Niagara and Canada.

—Dr. and Mrs. George Harold Cohill of Brooklyn are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Paul, this week.

—Mr. William Upham and family of Highland avenue have returned from a month's stay at Duxbury.

—The regular meeting of Newton Council, L. A. B. A., will be held in Denison small hall, Monday evening.

—Mr. A. S. Silverstein of Court street has purchased a residence at Framingham, to which place he will remove.

—Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Andrews and daughter of New York are guests of Mrs. G. H. Loomis of Lowell street.

—Mrs. Mary Harden Wyman has opened a studio and exchange for women's work in Bridgman's block, Bowers street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Martell have returned from a trip to Niagara Falls and Michigan, and are at home on Nevada street.

—G. H. Loomis reports that W. G. Hamilton of Wellington and N. Marshall of Jamaica Plain, will occupy the two cottages on Highland park of Highland avenue.

—The J. B. Phipps house on Highland park was sold at foreclosure sale to the Cape Ann Savings Bank last Saturday. They are in charge of Real Estate Agent Loomis.

—Mrs. Benj. W. Hackett and Master Leon Hackett have returned from Powder Point Hall, Duxbury, where they have passed the season, to their residence on Woodland road.

—The Atlanta, Ga., University quartet, will give a concert at the Central Congregational church next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the University. Admission will be free.

—There are letters remaining in the postoffice for Fred L. Crawford, Edward H. Little, George M. Laraway, Miss Bridget Roake, Miss N. Scannell, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. George Steel, Wm. H. Snow, and Miss E. B. Treadwell.

—On Wednesday, Sept. 9th, at the home of the bride's sister, Hartland, Vt., Miss Alice Cary Weeks of Middletown, Ct., was united in marriage with Mr. Geo. M. Bridges of this city. Owing to the illness of Mr. Bridges' father, the ceremony was private.

—Dalhousie lodge held the first communication of the season Wednesday evening. The first degree was worked on five candidates. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts will lay the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple at 4 p. m., Sept. 15th, at the corner of Washington and Music will be furnished by the American Watch Factory Band, and a collation will be served at the close of the exercises. Gethsemane Commandery will do escort duty in full regalia.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Miss Lovett is away for a few weeks at the mountains.

—Miss Jennie Ireson left this week for a five months' trip in Japan.

—Rev. and Mrs. Julian C. Jaynes are enjoying a week at Nantucket.

—Mr. N. T. Allen and family are expected from Linnekin this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hosmer have returned from their summer outing.

—Mr. George P. Bullard and family have returned from their summer home.

—Work on the Cheesecake brook was much delayed by the rain this week.

—Mr. E. H. Perry and family have returned from a month's stay at Uxbridge.

—Miss Tolman of Highland street has returned from Jefferson Highlands, N. H.

—Messrs. F. R. Cutter and Sumner Robinson are enjoying a three weeks outing trip.

—Miss Agnes Merchant has returned from Chatham, where she passed several weeks.

—Mr. Geo. S. Inman has returned from a several months' trip to Jamaica, West Indies.

—Rev. J. M. Savage of Watertown, occupied the pulpit at the Unitarian church last Sunday.

—Mr. F. F. Raymond and family of Hillside avenue have returned from Jefferson Highlands, N. H.

—The new residence of Rev. J. C. Jaynes on Prince street will be ready for occupancy about November 1st.

—Mrs. W. J. Furbush of Watertown street has returned from a two months stay at St. Stevens, New Brunswick.

—Mr. Frank S. Inman of Auburn street has returned from a trip to Portland, where he has been spending his vacation.

—The entertainment committee of Boynton Lodge passed a day with Mrs. Fred Young, at her cottage, "The Viola," on Charles street, Winthrop, recently.

—The evening prayer meetings at the Congregational church were commenced for the season last Friday evening in the chapel, under the leadership of the pastor.

—The new Pierce school on Chestnut street will be occupied during the coming year by the High school department, during the erection of the new building at Newtonville.

—Tennyson Lodge Daughters of Rebekah, will hold their regular meeting, Tuesday evening. A picnic and party will be the entertainment provided at the close of the business meeting.

—Mrs. Sweetser's kindergarten and Froebel school on Alpine street will reopen Sept. 1st. This cottage was built by the Newton Kindergarten Association and is considered a model by its patrons.

—The regular meeting of Boynton Lodge was held Tuesday afternoon. For the good of the order a donkey party followed the business exercises. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Frank Jordan and second to Mrs. C. E. Ross.

—The local branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold their first meeting of the season next Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist vestry. This society is doing a noble work and should have more encouragement from the masses than it has received in times past. The flower mission, an offshoot of the W. C. T. U., has been much appreciated by the sufferers at the hospital during the warm season.

—In Waltham, Labor Day, there was an interesting program of outdoor sports, including a contest between hand-tubs, in which the Champion Nonantum of Newton took third prize, throwing a stream 215 feet 3-4 inches. Quinsigamond of Hopkinton took first prize, 219 feet, 4 inches, and Baw Beese of Gardner, second, 215 feet, 8-3-4 inches. Waltham was sixth in the

contest. The third prize won by Newton was a purse of \$50.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Chester of Springfield are the guests of relatives here.

—Services were begun at the Baptist church last Sunday, Rev. E. P. Burt officiating.

—The Sunday school connected with the Congregational church will reopen next Sunday.

—The Newton Veteran Firemen will attend the muster to be held in Boston, Sept. 23.

—Communion services will be held Sunday afternoon in the Second Congregational church.

—Mrs. H. M. Langley and family of Cherry street have returned from North Woodstock.

—The regular meeting of the United Order of the Golden Cross will be held next Thursday evening.

—Mr. Albert Metcalf will soon commence extensive improvements on his residence on Highland street.

—Mr. Richard Anders and family of Otis street have returned from New York, where they passed several weeks.

—Mr. R. S. Gorham and family of Berkeley street have returned from Duxbury, where they passed the month of August.

—Watertown street is now open for travellers, the bridge over Cheesecake brook being completed and the work of grading very nearly so.

—The improvements at the Baptist church are completed and second hand organs much enlarged. The new interior finish and new carpets make it a most attractive place of worship.

—Now is the time to put up pickles, tomatoes, ketchup, wild grapes, damson plums, 15 lbs. sweet potatoes for 25 cts. Fowls 15 cts. a pound. Hindquarter lamb, short legs of lamb 15 cts. At Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street, Newton.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Henry Cunningham, Dan Chiasson, Mrs. Ella Catlin, Agnes B. Clarey, Horton Elmer, Mrs. Henry Edwards, Lewis Fraser, Mrs. A. R. Hill, J. J. Hicks, Wm. M. Jones, Clementine Johnson, Waldo Jones, Isabelle Lawson, Rebecca Latormy, Mrs. Anne Manning, Mrs. Hattie Racine, Mrs. Miss Ada Kyhet, Miss Alice C. Shea, United Pub. Co., Bessie Wilson, A. S. Ward.

Health of Newton.

The Board of Health reports a death rate of 23.92 for August, an increase of 3 per cent. over July, and of 5 per cent. over August of a year ago. The greatest was among children under one year old, 21 deaths being recorded. Of the others 5 were over 80, 3 between 70 and 80 years and 5 between 60 and 70. Of the causes 10 of the children died of cholera infantum, caused principally by the extreme hot weather.

Ward Seven had the fewest deaths, only 2, as this ward is largely depopulated in summer. Ward 3 had 1, Ward 4 had 9, Ward 1 had 8 and Ward 5 had 9, while Ward 6 only had 5.

There were four cases of diphtheria reported during the month, two of scarlet fever, four of typhoid fever, and two of measles, but no deaths from any of these diseases.

The High School.

The School Board has completed arrangements for the accommodation of the High School pupils during the erection of the new High School building. They will be quartered in the new Pierce Grammar School building at West Newton, while the Pierce scholars will be obliged to attend school in the condemned building on Washington street for another year. Arrangements have been made by the committee with the Newton and Boston, Newton and Wellesley and Commonwealth Avenue street railway companies to carry pupils to West Newton from all parts of the city at reduced rates.

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Newton High School.

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G. I. ALDRICH,
Supt. of Schools.

Special Cars.—High School.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.
Commencing Monday, Sept. 13, 1896, special cars will be run between Upper Falls and West Newton, and between Newton Central and West Newton as follows:
Leave Upper Falls at 8:00 A. M.
Leave Newton Central at 8:10 A. M.
These cars will be run via Commonwealth Ave. and Washington St., and are for the use of school only.
Returning in P. M., these cars will leave Margin St., West Newton, about fifteen minutes after school closes.
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DOT, THE CHIMNEY SWEEP.

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CHAPTER II.

To this the old lady said nothing, but as the chimney was not properly cleaned she would only pay the regular price.

This satisfied the old chimney sweep, and he was very glad to get away, leaving poor little Dot, as he supposed, in the chimney, where he thought he must have died from suffocation. He resolved to be as far away as possible when the old lady should find Dot stuck in her chimney, and she would either have to



The swallow said, "The eagle is a friend," bury him or if she let any one know about his being found in her chimney she would have to bear the blame.

Dot, meantime, was very glad to follow the swallow into the forest, down a beautiful path and to a clear brook flowing at the foot of a hill. Here he stopped and asked the swallow to wait until he could bathe his face and hands and brush from his clothes as much soot as he could with switches which he would break from the trees.

The swallow said in a very musical voice: "Well, step right into the brook, Dot. You need to be made clean. You can take a bath and throw away your old clothes, as here is a new suit which will fit you."

Having said this the swallow nodded his head toward a tree at the side of the brook, and under this tree Dot saw a complete suit of finely made clothing fit for a prince to wear and perfectly clean and new. Soap and towels were also beside the brook for Dot's special benefit.

The swallow immediately flew away and Dot, after taking a complete bath, felt very much refreshed.

Any boy could not help feeling proud and contented with the new clothes which Dot put on, and now that he was dressed fit to meet a king he hoped the fairy swallow would return so as to tell him where to go.

The swallow soon returned followed by an eagle larger than Dot had ever seen, such an eagle as you can think about but never find.

Dot was scared when he saw the eagle, but the swallow said, "The eagle is a friend and you must ride on his back to Baron Blacknose's castle as soon as you have eaten breakfast."

Dot was glad to have a ride on the eagle's back, but as he was afraid of Baron Blacknose he did not want to go to the castle. The swallow told him not to be afraid, for the eagle would take good care that he was not hurt by any one. The swallow showed Dot a nice breakfast hidden beneath a little bush. Both the swallow and the eagle waited until Dot had eaten all he wished.

"Now lie flat on the eagle's back," said the swallow, "just as you do when you coast on your sled, and put your arms around the eagle's neck, so as not to fall off." Dot found it very easy to ride in this way, and, being a brave little fellow, enjoyed his ride on the eagle's back even more than a ride upon his father's pet horse.

For quite awhile the eagle flew very fast, until through a large open space where the trees had been cut down Dot could see the castle. One end of the castle had a solid wall, with no opening, and on this side Baron Blacknose had not dug any ditch or moat, as they used to call ditches which were dug around castles to keep the soldiers away from the gates.

The swallow showed Dot a spring and told him to push against it with his finger. As he did so a part of the stone wall moved back so as to leave a place large enough for three men to go through at once.

The eagle stood outside, but the swallow showed Dot another spring which would shut the door which they had just opened and told him to follow the passage until he could go no farther.

At the end of the passage another spring was shown to Dot, which, when pressed, would open a door in the wall of the castle where Baron Blacknose slept.

After Dot had noticed just where the spring was he found out just how it could be pushed in order to open the door he went back with the swallow and took another ride on the eagle's back.

This time the eagle flew a few miles and lit on the ground, while the swal-

low told Dot to go forward and meet the soldiers who had camped there for the night.

Dot found the watchman, who took him to the captain and left him there to tell his story. After Dot had told what he had seen and how he had been to the wall of the very room in which Baron Blacknose slept, the captain thought Dot must be crazy.

All the time the swallow had been perched on Dot's shoulder and now whispered to him that he could prove what he had told by agreeing to meet the captain under the big oak tree near the castle.

Dot told the captain that if he did not believe him he would prove his story by riding to the big oak tree on an eagle's back. The captain and the soldiers all knew where the big oak tree was and they said that if he would do as he had agreed they would follow.

Dot whistled and the eagle came straight to his feet. Then the captain was more surprised than ever and thought Dot's story must be true. On seeing Dot ride over the tops of the trees on the eagle's back he called his men together, and as fast as they could march they all followed to the big tree. Dot and the eagle were waiting for them.

Now, the captain and his soldiers had been sent by the king to arrest Baron Blacknose and his men, but unless they could not get into the castle until the robbers were obliged to go out for food, and as the cattle and food which Baron Blacknose had taken from Dot's village would keep the robbers a long time the soldiers themselves might first be obliged to leave.

Baron Blacknose knew they were coming; so if Dot had not been there to show them the way it would have been useless for them to try and take the castle.

The captain and his soldiers followed Dot through the stone wall and along the passage. Dot pressed the spring and the wall of Baron Blacknose's room opened, letting the captain and his soldiers in without any noise. Before Baron Blacknose knew what had happened they took away the swords and spears and other weapons and made him a prisoner.

Then the swallow told Dot that only a few of Baron Blacknose's men wanted to be robbers, but that the bad ones had made the rest wicked, just as bad company sometimes makes good boys worse than the bad ones themselves. Most of the men would be glad to be honest soldiers in the king's army when they had a chance.

None of the robbers knew what had happened until the captain and his soldiers went through the castle, and as all the spears, swords, bows and arrows had been taken the robbers had nothing with which to fight, and all of them were taken prisoners without any one being killed or even hurt.

They found Dot's father and mother and a good many other people whom Baron Blacknose was keeping as prisoners.

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FAMOUS TIMEPIECES.

CLOCKS OF STRANGE MECHANISM AND CONSTRUCTION.

Many Curious Time Measurers—Genoa Mechanics Have Done Some Wonderful Work—There Are Seven Millions of Clocks in the United States.

While there are 7,000,000 clocks in the United States and probably ten times that number in the world, there are some clocks which, because of their peculiar working, attract much attention. The first complete clock known was made in the thirteenth century by a Saracen mechanic. King Alfred in 887 measured time by wax tapers. The escapement was invented about the year 1000 by Robert. The first accurate clock was set up at Hampton Court in 1540, marked by its maker "N. O." The first astronomical clock was made about 1500.

Clocks were first illuminated, so that the hour could be read at night, in 1826, and the first of this kind was placed in St. Bride's, London, in that year. Clocks were first synchronized by Messrs. Barnard & Land so that they could be regulated by an electric wire from a standard clock, and in November, 1875, they put into operation in London an electric circuit of 108 clocks.

The first clock regulated by a pendulum was made in 1639 by the son of Galileo. Richard Harris placed a clock of this kind in St. Paul's in 1641, and Christian Huygens made good ones previous to 1658. The first clock to strike the hour was placed in Westminster in 1685.

A curious timepiece was the one John Harrison of Foulby, England, made in 1715. Harrison was an early expert, and won a reward of \$100,000 offered by the board of longitude for a method of determining the longitude at sea. This clock was not like the others, for it was made with the sole intention of being a curiosity. Every part of it was of wood, with the exception of the escapement, which he found could not be made to work if constructed of wood. It, however, was a success, for, although made nearly two centuries ago, it was running in 1871 at the patent museum at South Kensington. It struck the hours and indicated the day of the month and was an eight day clock.

A strange clock left by Faraday is not only a curiosity, but it is also admired as a work of art, and it, moreover, kept good time, although the mechanism required is necessarily complicated. It is in shape like a fan, and the time is shown by blades opening progressively, which, when all are spread, close at the twelfth hour. The time covered is from 6 to 6, 13 blades being necessary to show the 12 hours. The hour is denoted by the number of blades that are exposed.

At 6 o'clock the fan is entirely closed. As time progresses the first blade moves slowly upward, uncovering the next, until at 7 o'clock the second blade is entirely visible, and so on until 6 o'clock is again reached, when a spring and lever attachment returns the fan to the original position. The movement is bulky, but is hidden behind a red plush cushion. The enamel painting on the fan is wonderfully fine.

M. Plancou devised an amusing clock which attracted considerable attention at the Amsterdam exposition. It consisted of a tin or metal plate, which would hold water, with the hours marked about the rim. When filled with liquid, a small metal turtle floating in the center regularly pointed to the hours. The explanation is that a magnetized disk traveled about the circle under the water, and the turtle, with its small needle concealed beneath its body, was attracted steadily by the disk and followed it about.

Among the remarkable clocks are those which run on an unusually long time. Herr Noll, a mechanic of Beranger, Germany, constructed a clock warranted to run 9,000 years without winding. It is said, Mr. D. L. Goff, in this country, has in his hall an old fashioned clock which, so long as the house is occupied, never runs down. Whenever the front door is opened or closed, the winding arrangement connected by gears with the clock is given a turn, so that every person entering the house aids in keeping it going.

Mr. T. G. Farron, of Fresno, Cal., invented a clock the only motive power of which, he alleges, is the gravitation of the earth, and it requires no winding. This clock consists of a plate glass dial suspended from the ceiling, and all the parts of it visible are the two hands, the pivot on which they swing and the dial. In 1840 Mr. J. Smith of Leeds, England, made a clock the sole motive power of which was electricity. He lived to see this clock go for 50 years. There is a clock in the Church of St. Quentin, Mayence, which is said to have stopped only once during a period of 500 years.

Clocks are now constructed to run five years with one winding up. In 1881 the Belgian government placed one of these in a railway station and sealed it with the government seal. It is said to have kept admirable time, having been only twice wound—in 1886 and 1891.

There is a certain clock which has a single hand, and it was never intended that it should have the regular complement. It is an old one standing in the courtyard of the palace at Versailles and it called L'Horloge de la Mort du Roi. It contains no works, but consists merely of a face in the form of a sun surrounded by rays. On the death of a king the hand was set to the moment of his demise and remained unaltered till his successor had joined him in the grave. The custom originated under Louis XIII and continued until the revolution. It was revived on the death of Louis XVII, and the hand continues to this day fixed on the precise moment of that monarch's death.

A mechanic of Geneva in the last century constructed a truly remarkable clock. It had figures of a negro, a dog and a shepherd. When the clock struck, the shepherd played six airs on his flute and the dog approached and fawned upon him. When exhibited to the king of Spain by its maker, Dros, the king, at his request, took an apple from the shepherd's basket. The dog barked and started the king's dog barking also.—New York Journal.

They Respected Thomas.

In his reminiscences of the late Ambrose Thomas, M. Jules Simon tells an interesting story. After the war of 1870 M. Thomas returned to his villa expecting to find everything topsy turvy, as it had been occupied by Prussian soldiers, instead of which everything was intact, and on the hall table was a card bearing the name of the officer and underneath the words, "nephew of Meyerbeer."

She Had.

Her father—Has my daughter given you any encouragement, sir?

Sutor—Well, she said you were always a very generous parent.—Philadelphia American.

ROBERT BURNS A NOM DE PLUME.

The Habit Among Authors of Disguising the Real Name.

Almost every writer at the beginning of his career knows a trepidation and timidity that makes him glad to hide behind a sobriquet, or, as the French usually call them, noms de guerre. It might be thought that these are chosen haphazard. Though this may be so in some cases, it is usually otherwise. As much thought is often expended in their construction as was ever devoted to the title of a book. Some adopt a nom de plume because of innate modesty; others through moral fear of the public and critics. Yet a larger class find a satisfaction in writing over a name more suggestive, it may be, or more manly than the original family name. Sometimes the style and kind of work done by an author suggests or decides the pseudonym, while in the great majority of cases simply that of a euphonious or fanciful name is desired.

The simplest form—and these constitute a goodly number—consists of the initials of the author's real name, such as L. E. L. (Letitia Elizabeth Landon); G. A. S. (George Augustus Sala); and B. (the late Lord Bramwell), or some transposition of the real name, such as Dalmacio (used by George MacDonald) and Draw, which is simply Ward written backward. As another example might be mentioned the famous prima donna Mme. Trebelli, whose real name was Gilbert, her nom de theatre being her surname spelled backward, with the initial "G" omitted.

It has been a favorite fancy with authors to assume fictitious names upon the initials of their own. Thus, Annie Bronte wrote as Acton Bell, Charlotte Bronte as Currer Bell and Emily Bronte as Ellis Bell. In all the wide field of literature can three other such illustrious names be found belonging to one family? It is a scarcely known fact that Robert Burns was a nom de plume, the Scotch poet's name being Robert Burnes, but it has by right of usage become the family name, as in the case of Sir Henry Irving and Henry M. Stanley.

It is not unusual for lady writers who desire to cultivate a masculine style of writing, and who feel that a good masculine name would carry conviction, to adopt names of the opposite sex. Mrs. Henry Wood used to write as Johnny Lindlow. Mrs. Cross immortalized herself as George Eliot. Mme. Dudevant, who was no mean factor in the literary and social circles of the last century, as George Sand and Mrs. Stannard, who delights the reading world with bright military tales, as John Strange Winter.—Philadelphia Times.

EVER VICTORIOUS ARMY.

A Foreign Legion Organized by an American Sailor in China.

With a spirit of liberality and quick discernment little characteristic of his countrymen Li Hung Chang early recognized the fact that the methods and weapons of Chinese warfare were antiquated and ill suited to the work in hand, and he welcomed the opportunity afforded by his stay at Shanghai to introduce into the campaign modern military appliances. A foreign legion, enlisted from the unemployed and adventurous Europeans who frequented that port, was admitted into the Chinese army under the command of an American sailor named Ward, and which, on account of his brilliant successes, and following the Chinese practice of adopting high sounding titles, was called the "ever victorious army." Ward, after a thorough organization of his foreign contingent and a series of triumphs over the rebels, was killed in an assault upon the enemy, and the command of the corps devolved upon Colonel Gordon, who was detached from the British army for that purpose.

This foreign contingent was the most trustworthy ally of the Chinese generals in the suppression of the great rebellion, and much fame has justly come to Gordon for the part he bore in the contest. But there is a general disposition on the part of British writers to belittle the services and smirch the reputation of the American, Ward, who is always styled by them an adventurer. How he differed from Gordon in that respect is not apparent. But certain it is that he is entitled to the credit of having displayed marked military ability both in organizing his forces and in leading them in battle, and he demonstrated the wisdom of the Chinese commander in enlisting the corps and its utility as a means of putting down the rebellion. No greater indorsement of his military genius could have been given than by Gordon himself in adopting his organization and following his methods to the smallest details.—John W. Foster in Century.

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As he sits on the red velvet cushions and looks forth at the carriages and gowns of fashion in the Via Tornabuoni, he shows no trace of envy on his open countenance. What, in effect, have these rich ones more than he, save the ennu of modishness and the indigestion of high feeding? The monuments and blue skies of Florence (not to mention the glorious or stirring memories of its history) are rather more his than theirs.—Cornhill Magazine.

A Curious Test of Coins.

In America an alloy of one-tenth copper is used in coins to harden them and make them less susceptible to abrasion. In England the amount of alloy is less—only one-twelfth. Recently a controversy arose among the mint officials of London as to which coins, English or American, would last the longer. In order to put the matter to a test two small steel cylinders were fixed on a revolving rod and one filled with United States and the other with British coins. It is needless to say that all of the letters, milling, reading, etc., were worn from the English coins 12 hours before they were finally totally effaced from the American coins.—St. Louis Republic.

Mary's Definition.

It was in the Sunday school class.

"What is a wine bibber?" asked the teacher of the little tots.

Up went little Mary's hand.

"Well, Mary?"

"I think it is a man what drinks wine wif a bib on so's he won't spill his nice new clothes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Legal Notices.
Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Herbert M. Boren to Henry E. Cobb, dated February 24, 1896, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 287 Page 401, for breach of the conditions therein contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Monday, the twenty-first day of September, 1896, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Eliot, on Hinkley Road, and being Lots 90, 91, 92, and 93 on a plan of land in Newton, Mass., made by E. S. Smith, dated June 10th 1890 and duly recorded as aforesaid, Book of Plans 44, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—Easterly on Hinkley Road, two hundred and forty (240) feet; Northerly on Lot ninety-four, one hundred and twenty (120) feet; Westerly on Lots 100, 101, 102, and 103, two hundred and forty (240) feet; and Southerly on Lot eighty-nine, one hundred and twenty (120) feet, all as per said plan.

Said premises are subject to any and all restrictions as mentioned in a deed of said premises from Thomas Weston to said Cobb, dated September 1st 1890, and duly recorded as aforesaid, Book 287 Page 401, for probate on October 7th 1890, and will be sold subject to any lien for taxes.

\$200. at time and place of sale.

HENRY E. COBB, MORTGAGEE.

Boston, August 28th 1896.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Della B. Hodgdon late of Newton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate by Walter A. Hodgdon who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge for probate of Middlesex, on the twenty second day of September A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTYRE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

49-3t S. H. FOLSON, Register.

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Allen, Lyman Whitney. Abraham Lincoln: A Poem. 54.1072	Who is it, when you want to buy a home just suited to your eye, Says "At my office please apply?" Loomis.
A revised edition of the poem that won the \$1000 prize offered by the N. Y. Herald for the best poem dealing with American history.	Who is it, when you want to rent a large or small tenement, Responds "There's nothing to prevent?" Loomis.
Budge, E. A. Wallis. First Steps in Egyptian: a Book for Beginners. 56.405	Or, when you want to buy or build, Who seeks to know your wish and will, And don't forget to send his bill? Loomis.
Contains a vocabulary of common words, and extracts with translation, also a sketch of the most useful facts connected with the writing and grammar.	Or, if you seek to be insured, In life and property secured, Who says "I hope I don't intrude?" Loomis.
Diaz, Abby Morton. Fireside Chronicles of the Family Story-Teller. 66.772	Who is it, when you want to sell your goods and chattels very well, Will ring aloud his auction bell? Loomis.
Fuller, Andrew S. The Nut Cultivist. 102.750	As Justice of the Peace, we pray, Who has the legal right of way To give a bride and groom away? Loomis.
A treatise on the propagation, planting and cultivation of nut-bearing trees and shrubs adapted to the climate of the United States.	Who enters in with heart and will To boom our growing Newtonville And all its vacant houses fill? Loomis.
Garlick, A. H. New Manual of Method. 84.394	—From the Newtonville Special.
Based on the writer's teaching notes during the past ten years, and especially suitable for teachers.	
Gattermann, Ludwig. The Practical Methods of Organic Chemistry; trans. by William B. Shober. 102.749	
Gordon, Ernest B. Adoniram Judson: A Biography with Letters and Illustrative Extracts and Addresses. 93.679	
Gordon, General Sir Thomas Edward. Persia Revisited 1895; with Remarks on the Present Situation in Persia, 1896. 35.354	
After the book was written came the news of the assassination of the Shah, and the author accordingly added two chapters which deal with the new Shah and his brothers.	
Graul, Richard. Einführung in die Kunstgeschichte; (with) Bildatlas. 2 vols. 47.13	
Contents. Vol. 1. Text. Vol. 2. Atlas of illustrations.	
Greene, Reuben. Thoughts for the People. 54.1073	
Illustrating man's relation, physically, politically, social, and religiously to the universe, with suggestions upon the origin and prevention of sickness, suffering, and premature death.	
Jokai, Maurus. Black Diamonds. 62.959	
Kidder, Frank Eugene. Building Construction and Superintendence. Vol. 1. Mason's Work. 107.415	
A guide to the materials used in Architectural Masonry and the most approved methods of doing the various kinds of work, pointing out some of the ways in which such work should not be done, and the two ways in which such work should not be done, and the two frequent methods of slighting the work.	
Parke, Gilbert. An Adventurer of the North: a Continuation of the Histories of Pierre and his People, and the Latest existing Records of Pretty Pierre. 64.1632	
Pennell, Elizabeth Robins. The Feasts of Antioch; the Diary of a Greedy Woman. 54.1075	
A collection of papers which "did not pretend to be a 'Cook's Manual' but rather a guide to the Beauty, the Poetry that exists in the perfect dish." Intro. by Rollins, Alice Wellington. Little Page Fern, and other Verses. 53.527	
Strong, Frances L. All the Year round: a Nature Reader. Vol. 2. 102.733	
Poems and short stories dealing with facts of natural history, and notes for the teacher explaining methods.	
Ticknor, Caroline. A Hypocritical Romance, and other Stories. 61.1066	
A collection of pleasing and amusing short stories by the daughter of Benj. H. Ticknor, the well-known publisher.	
Wood, Theodore. The Zoo. Vol. 4. 105.200	
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NONANTUM.

—Mr. Steadman Bowers is reported quite ill.
—Mr. George W. Billings of California street is in St. Paul.
—Mr. Fred Feary is a student at the Theological Seminary, Bangor, Me.
—Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Fletcher are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.
—The meeting of the Buelah Baptist Mission next Sunday will be conducted by Mrs. Gilkey of Watertown.
—The Charlestown Y. M. C. A. base ball club was defeated by the Nonantum Association nine Monday morning by a score of 23 to 24. The game was a close one and witnessed by a large number.

—Labor day a young man residing in this place borrowed a horse and buggy from an obliging friend and started out for a drive. He was headed toward Waltham and had gone a short distance up Main street when the horse started to run away breaking both shafts of the vehicle. The young man followed the horse home and later assisted the owner in picking up the wreckage.

—The road race of the Bemis bicycle club attracted a large number Monday morning and proved quite exciting from start to finish. The course was as follows: Pleasant street to Waltham depot, Elm street to Main street to Gore street to Watertown street to Bridge and finishing in Bemis. Mr. Irving Fletcher captured first prize and Mr. Ernest Mayell won second.

—James Sheridan, a butcher, living on Chapel street, was thrown from his wagon in Bemis, Monday evening, and badly hurt. He was returning from Waltham and was driving down Pleasant street, when the horse, which was going at a rapid gait, turned suddenly into Bridge street with such a force that the wagon slewed and the driver was thrown from his seat. The animal was stopped by Cornelius Ryan, who was standing on the bridge, while his companion, John Grogan ran to the assistance of Sheridan. He thought the injured man was dead, and placing him in the team drove rapidly to police station 2. Officer N. F. Bosworth, who was in charge, immediately summoned Dr. Stearns. Dr. Stearns made a thorough examination, and found that Sheridan had received several bruises and cuts about the head, the latter necessitating several stitches. A number of front teeth had been knocked out. Later Sheridan was removed to his home by Officer McAleer and Dr. Stearns.

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Who is it, when you want to sell your goods and chattels very well, Will ring aloud his auction bell? Loomis.
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PAINE AT NEWTON.

HE EXPLAINS THE SILVER QUESTION AND MAKES A FEW REMARKS ON THE FALL OF PRICES.

The silver campaign was opened in Newton Tuesday evening with a rally in City Hall, under the auspices of the newly organized Bryan, Sewall and Williams club of Newtonville.

The managers of the club were disappointed to find only 98 persons in the hall, but the handful of silver supporters made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers.

Daniel J. Gallagher, secretary of the Democratic Ward and City Committee called the rally to order, and after reviewing the purposes of the club, introduced Mr. William H. Baker of Newtonville as chairman of the evening as a Republican who had seen a new light.

Mr. Baker introduced Robert Treat Paine, Jr.
Mr. Paine spoke in part as follows: "Our opponents accuse us of aiming for a 53-cent dollar. We are not, but we accuse them of giving us a 200-cent dollar, which is crippling trade.

"The fall of prices is one of the chief evils of the gold standard. A farmer cannot with profit borrow 17,000 bushels of wheat to plant a farm with, and 20 years later may back 10,000 more in interest. "The old relation between gold and silver has fallen out of joint. Is it advisable to replace it? Bourke Cockran does not know history when he deifies all the monuments in the world and changes the value of gold, and characterizes the metal as a yard stick with intrinsic value.

"France held the two metals together for 70 years despite the enormous difference in production.
"Silver has fallen but only in reference to gold, not to commodities. We cannot go on the existing basis. If we are to maintain it we must have \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 more.
Judge Joseph A. Slaaker of Chicago was next introduced. "It is unfortunate," he said, "that we must educate the bankers in the use of the money market. We stand on the side of purely economical questions, wiping out all barriers of parties and conditions.

"Money, like a bushel of wheat, or any other thing we produce, is only a commodity. It is taken as a measure of exchange value of all other commodities.
"Unfortunately money after a long term of years has fallen into the hands of a few who use it to oppress the many. There is something wrong with labor, although all will not agree with us as to the cause.
"Take from civilization all that has been made by the labor of the poor and what remains, a state of savagery. We are standing here today making our appeal in behalf of the poor, and incidentally I might say that that is what the matter with Hanna.

"Our western farmers are earnest, industrious, hospitable and kind. They wish to reach their true enemies by legitimate legislation. Is it possible that in a population of 70,000,000 nothing is due to half that population? Is it possible that 35,000,000 of men have no right to lift their voices in protest.
"Over production has not, as Mr. McKinley says, accounted for the fall in the price of wheat and cotton. Prices measured in silver today are approximately the same as in 1873. The money of the people has been silver.
"Every obligation of the men, who have fastened the gold standard upon us, has been made payable to them in gold. England is a creditor nation, with respect to money alone, and a debtor in respect to commodities. Put us on a basis of the people's money, silver, the people are being paid in silver. By the demonetization of silver England or any creditor nation is in a position always to get the best of the bargain.

"We being a debtor nation in respect to money, are thus in the hands of our creditor, who makes his own price on our product and pushes labor down."

Your Boy Want Live a Month.
So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy want live a month. He tries the King's New Discovery, and he is restored to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world, for lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at J. G. Kilburn's drug store, Nonantum, and Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls.

Her pleading voice rose and fell in tremulous accents.
"George, dear, why should we wait? Promise me that you will soon marry me."
"I promise," he replied with a voice choked with emotion. "I will marry you when Corbett and Fitzsimmons pull off their fight."

With a hollow, mocking laugh he fled into the darkness. New York Press.
There is nothing to prevent anyone concocting a mixture and calling it "sarsaparilla," and there is nothing to prevent anyone making good money testing the stuff; but prudent people, who wish to be sure of their remedy, take only Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and so get cured.

Advice to Golfers.

It pains one to see the difficulties into which the laity fall when they try to wrestle with the technical terms of golf. The baseball language has been slowly mastered, but it has had its recompense in its delightful imagery, such as "daisy-cutters," "grounders," and "outfield flies."

Now there is no imagination in the golf language. Just notice this from the Chicago Tribune.

In the absence of the regular golf editor the following questions from a beginner were referred to the horse editor for an answer:

In a game of golf, is it right to fuzzle your put, or is it better to futter on the tee? The horse editor, who didn't know the game of golf from the procession of the equinoxes, set his teeth firmly, stared hard at the wall in front of him for few moments, and wrote the following reply:

In case a player snazgles his iron it is permissible for him to fuzzle his put, but a better bet would be for him to drop his guppy into the pringle and snoodle it out with a niblick.

Now of course this answer is nonsense, but so was the question. Instead of "fuzzle your put," read "fuzzle your put," that is, be uncertain which "futz" you're standing on; and instead of "fetter on the tee," read "teeter on the tee,"—that is, not know which way to turn. Sir Walter Scott once observed, in reference to a problem in life, that it was managed for you "like a teed ball,"—that is, it depended on circumstances which way you should hit off. Naturally one teeters on such a point of life as deciding. But to snuggle your iron, which of course means to catch it on a stump when the ball is teed, makes it impossible to teeter, so that you must puzzle your put. Still, if you do your put, you do it with a niblick, and there is nothing else to do but to nibble it out with a snoodle, and—blamed hard work that commonly is, and very rough on the caddy. Nobody but one who has used up about 951 points in running the links can appreciate these fine points.—Springfield Republican.

In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is held by the people of our own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicine referred to is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous for its cures of colds and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned their value and are great worth. They are for sale here by A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Free Silver a Quack Remedy.

[Springfield Republican.]
Therefore the people of the United States should elect William McKinley president, and as well elect a Congress that will settle the monetary standard on a basis that will be recognized by, and that will place us on an equality with the countries whose civilization and conditions come closest to our own. It should not need to be said that this does not involve the question of a high protective tariff, representing the combined interests of corporations and trusts. That program may yet be cherished by Mr. McKinley, for it has had the devotion of his life. But it is not now before the American people for their campaign. Sufficient unto the campaign is the burden thereof.

The thoughtful voter has appreciated the many genuine grievances which are the staple of the Chicago platform. He cannot see in that declaration the virus of anarchy or the element of treason. The need that the line of corporate wealth should be checked, that an income tax should be imposed, that other great reforms should begin must be recognized by all who believe in a government of the people, by the people and for the people. But when the free coinage of silver is put forth as a panacea for our national disease, its worse than inadequacy, its absolute mischief, presents it as the one thing to be opposed and defeated.

The gold basis must be upheld, with the hope of procuring a permanent standing for silver as a proportional accessory to gold, but with that in abeyance. The Democratic Party, the Populists, and their allies are bedeviled with the charms of a quack medicine. It would be most injurious to give them the opportunity to experiment with it on the health of the republic.

Several years ago I was taken with a severe attack of diphtheria. I was sick in bed about ten days and could get nothing to relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured me and has been a household remedy with us ever since. J. C. M. Little, Deer-
turville, Mo. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Woodland Park Auction.

L. L. P. Atwood had an auction sale of vacant lots Monday afternoon, the attendance was fair, and a number of lots were disposed of at good prices.

The property offered for sale under the hammer was owned by the Woodland Park Land Trust, and is situated on Beacon, Washington, Walsingham and other streets.

The first lot offered by Mr. Atwood was lot No. 33, on the corner of Washington and Walsingham streets, having a total area of about 400 square feet. This was purchased by Margaret L. L. Lillis of \$100 for a consideration of 9 1/4 cents per square foot.

Two lots on Walsingham street, Nos. 33 and 36, each containing about 425 square feet, were sold to Mrs. P. Dillon of Newton, price paid being six cents. The property of F. Harrington of Boston became the owner of two fine lots on Walsingham street, one lot No. 29, containing about 532 square feet, at 5 3/4 cents, and the other lot No. 30, containing about 484 square feet, at 6 cents.

Lots Nos. 23 and 24, on Walsingham street, the former containing 5403 and the latter 5366 square feet each, were purchased by J. B. Kavanaugh at 4 cents per square foot.

Two more lots on the same street, being numbered 38 and 39, were bought by R. Messenger at 7 1/4 cents per square foot. Lot 38 contains 473 square feet and the other lot 483 square feet.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it.—THE DEMOCRAT, Carrollton, La. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Monday's Golf Score.

Name	Handicap	Gross	Net
E. M. Noyes	18	107	107
H. Bally	25	107	123
A. A. Tiney	25	149	124
C. A. Sawin	20	145	125
A. E. Alvord	25	156	131
F. Hartly	25	157	132
W. H. Holbrook	22	161	139
George F. Spaulding	18		

The scratch man, Mr. Noyes, was the winner. Eight members of the club were entered in the Essex County Club Tournament of the same date.

Geo. F. Spaulding won the long drive in the afternoon with 62-1-2 yds., and Fred Hartley second, with 150 yds.

Its Value Recognized by Physicians.

As a rule I am opposed to proprietary medicines. Still I value a good one, especially when such is the source of relief from pain. As a topical (external) application I have found Chamberlain's Pain Balm the best remedy I have ever used for neuralgia of any kind. I have conscientiously recommended it to many persons. WILIAM HOLBROOK, M. D., Janesville, Wis. Sold by A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

A Substitute.

[From the Philadelphia American.]

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"Poor fellow! But his body was brought home and given decent burial, wasn't it?"
"Well, they hung the cannibal, and then brought home his body and buried it."

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. H. I. Hecks has been visiting out of town.
—The public schools will re-open next Monday.
—Mr. Arthur Muldoon spent Labor Day at Cape Cod.
—Miss Alice Pierce is spending the week in Worcester.
—Miss Ethel Bliss has returned from Wisconsin, Me.
—Mr. B. Haffermehl is enlarging his barn on Langley road.
—Miss Isaacs, an English lady, is visiting Mrs. Thorpe.
—Mrs. F. E. Leconte has returned from South-west Harbor, Me.
—Mr. Lewis Murphy has returned from a vacation in Nova Scotia.
—Mrs. M. L. Oliver has gone to North Falmouth for a short visit.

—Rev. Luther Freeman and family have returned from Freedom, Me.
—Mrs. N. E. Toby has taken Mr. Pulsifer's house on Beacon street.
—Mr. C. H. Dempsey and family have returned from Hibernia, N. H.
—Mr. C. H. Fessenden and family have returned from a visit in Maine.
—Mrs. H. D. Ward and family have returned from East Gloucester.
—Sergeant Charles Bartlett's family have returned from a visit in Connecticut.
—Professor Hugh Ross Hatch is home again after a restful summer vacation.
—Mr. D. S. Farum and family have returned from Kennebunk beach, Maine.
—The billiard rooms in White's block have been opened for the winter season.
—Mr. D. Dana Chapman has opened his new residence on Commonwealth avenue.
—Mr. Willis Bond has been placed in charge of C. O. Tucker's Newton Centre store.

—Mr. P. H. Butler and family of Lake avenue have returned from their summer vacation.
—Dr. J. L. Foster and family of Lake avenue have returned from their summer outing.
—Mr. George Cook of Centre street is able to be out again after a two month's severe illness.

—Workmen are engaged in erecting a large addition to Colby hall at the Theological Seminary.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coolidge have returned to Newton Centre, after an outing at Hyannisport.
—Mr. E. A. Shaw's new residence at the corner of Beacon street and Chesley road is nearly completed.
—Miss Grace Maile will attend the seminary at Northfield this year, and left this week for that place.

—Mrs. Margaret Marshall and family of Langley road have returned from a trip through England and Ireland.
—There are letters in the postoffice for Bertha Crosby, John Flerty, Dr. S. York and Albert Parmenter.
—Business is improving at Bray's block. G. H. Loomer has doubled the number of lady clerks in his dry goods department.

—Work was begun this week on the foundation of a new brick block, which is to be erected on Union street opposite the station.
—Miss Sarah Marshall has returned from her European trip, made with her mother, and is at her former place, selling dry goods for G. H. Loomer.

—The Theological Seminary re-opened this week. A large number of the students have returned, although it is said the attendance this year will not be as large as that of last year.
—John Burns, a gardener employed by Hon. J. R. Leonard, was last hurt by a cow some weeks ago, is still a patient at the Newton Hospital. His condition is reported as improving.

—Services resumed next Sunday at Unitarian church, at 10:30. Rev. B. F. McDaniel will preach. The Sunday school will resume its sessions Sept. 20, at 12. All cordially welcomed.

—The alarm from box 7 at 6:55 this morning was for a fire in the drying room of Mr. Roffe's lumber mill. A pile of lumber caught fire from sparks from the engine and was burning briskly when the department arrived. Damage \$100.

—Now is the time to put up pickles, tomatoes, ketchup, wild grapes, damson plums. 13 lbs. sweet potatoes for 25 cts. Fowls 15 a pound. Hindquarter lambs, short legs of lamb 15 cts. At Newton Public Cash Market, 415 Centre street.

—Mr. James Vachon of this place and his brother-in-law Mr. T. M. Dean of Providence, returned this week from a wheeling tour to Montreal and Quebec, Canada. Part of the trip was made by train as the roads in some places were extremely rough.

—The announcement that school begins next Monday has brought a large number of Newton Centre people from their summer homes at the seashore and mountains. No one welcomes their return more warmly than the store keeper, who is already announcing the fact that business is beginning to flourish.

—The marriage of Miss Mabel White, daughter of the late Dr. H. Mason, to Mr. Edward Pearson of New York, will take place at Trinity church, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A reception will follow at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Harry W. Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson will live in New York City.

—Labor Day was generally observed here, but with little demonstration. All the stores closed at 10 a. m. giving their clerks the benefit of the holiday. On the playground the Newton Centre baseball club played the South End nine of Boston. The home team were severely handicapped by the absence of half the regular players, and were defeated by a score of 19 to 7.

—The brick work on the addition to engine 3 house is nearly completed, and work on the interior will soon be begun. The additional space will provide extra room for the fire signals, and Chief Randlett's quarters will be enlarged. Several stalls will be added to the stable so that extra horses may be kept during the winter. The arrangements of the police station have not been interfered with, but will be considerably improved.

—Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride's mother, took place the marriage of Miss Clara Lucy, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley of Ward street, and Mr. Alfred Morton Russell of the board of health department, West Newton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Hall Williams, rector of St. Paul's church, Newton Highlands, and attended by relatives and immediate friends. The bridesmaids were Miss Ida Smith of Natick and Miss Edna Ball of Newton. The best man was Mr. Arthur Stearns Russell. Mr. Arthur Stanley, Mr. Walter Russell and Mr. Lawrence Russell acted as ushers. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Russell received the congratulations of friends standing in a bower of

wild flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Russell left in the evening for a short wedding trip and upon their return will reside on Ward street.

—Mr. Wm. Macomber and family are at home from the seashore.

—Mr. Howard Brown of Putnam, Ct., is spending a few weeks here.

—The Misses Davidson from Epping, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Loomer.

—Mr. Gordon Elder has returned from his vacation at Bellows Falls, Vt.

—Mr. Loomer's milliner, Miss Griffin, has returned from Old Orchard beach.

—Mr. Marston has given up the care of the schoolhouses here. Mr. George Linn has taken his place.

—Mr. Henry Haynes will return to Newton Centre, and take a house on Langley road, about the 20th of Sept.

—Rev. Mr. Mullins was detained in New London, N. H., last week by the illness of Mrs. Mullins. Prof. George R. Hovey preached instead.

—Shortly before 7 o'clock this morning, an alarm was rung in from box 7 for a fire in the dye house of Roffe's mill. A portion of the interior woodwork caught from the engine sparks, but was soon extinguished. Damage \$100.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Work on the sewer is in progress on Lake avenue.

—Miss Anna Thompson, who has been quite ill, is now improving.

—Rev. W. H. Williams has gone to Lake George for a stay of ten days.

—Mrs. Shute and children are visiting her mother at Damariscotta, Me.

—Mr. Samuel Stevenson and family are at Brant Rock for a stay of two weeks.

—Mr. W. W. Martin, who has been ill for a few days, has resumed his duties again.

—Mr. Moses Thompson and Mr. G. W. Bragdon are having their houses painted.

—The Durgin family, who have been absent for two or three weeks, have arrived home.

—Mr. Salmon, who purchased a house on Walnut street belonging to Mr. W. B. Page, now occupies it.

—Rev. Lawrence Phelps will have charge of the services at the Congregational Church next Sunday.

—Mr. Harry Robinson of Kalamazoo, Mich., is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson.

—The Kingman family, from Auburn, Mass., have moved into the house lately purchased on Fisher avenue.

—Mrs. W. S. Fewkes and child, who have been several weeks at her former home at Ipswich, have now returned.

—Mr. R. Gorton has moved into the house which he purchased on Hyde street, built by Mr. L. A. Ross, and adjoining his home estate.

—Mr. Rowan, selling agent for the Newton Rubber Company, has moved into Mrs. Cobb's cottage at the corner of Forest and Bowdoin streets.

—The Reed family have returned from their summer stay in Maine, and now occupy the house on Forest street belonging to Postmaster Nash.

—Mr. Brinkerhoff, Eastern agent for the Steam Economizer Company of New York, has moved into Mayor Cobb's house on Harrison street east.

—The Rev. E. H. Tunncliffe of Weston will officiate at the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor. Mr. Bonner will have charge of the evening service.

—Next Sunday will be observed as Rally Day in the Congregational Sunday school. It is expected that the addition to the chapel will be completed and appropriate exercises will be held.

—The eleven lots of land on Dedham street belonging to Mr. C. H. Hale were sold on Saturday by E. J. Hyde, auctioneer. Mr. T. D. Sullivan, who will probably make use of the rock deposit.

—The addition that has been built to the Congregational Chapel has been nearly completed, and exercises appropriate to the formal opening of the same will be observed by the Sunday School next Sunday.

—Ancient Order United Workmen, Oak Lodge No. 170, meetings second and fourth Wednesday, Stevens' building. Beneficiary Order paying \$200 at death of its members. For application blanks and other literature apply to William L. Thompson, Recorder, Newton Upper Falls. 36 tf

—Timothy Quirk of this place reported at police headquarters Tuesday evening that \$50 was stolen from his room in Daley's boarding house on Walnut street some time Monday night. He returned from Boston late, in company with several friends, and on retiring put the money under his pillow. When he awoke it was missing.

—Mr. S. M. Sayford, the evangelist, will speak in the Congregational Church, Newton Highlands, Sunday evening, Sept. 13, at 7 o'clock. This will be a union meeting, to which all, particularly the young people, are most cordially and earnestly invited. Mr. Sayford enters again, this month, upon his regular work among the colleges of our lands, so that this presents opportunity to hear one whose gifted efforts have been signally blessed in winning young men to Christian consecration.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Next Sunday will be observed as Rally Day in the Congregational Sunday school. It is expected that the addition to the chapel will be completed and appropriate exercises will be held.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The Woodland Park Land Syndicate disposed of several lots of land for building purposes, recently opened at Washington street corner Beacon street, Monday afternoon.

—Officers Shannon and Tainter filed complaints against twelve disturbers they arrested Labor Day, at court Tuesday morning. They contributed a total of \$85 to the town parties.

—The Hopkinton vets made things rather lively through here Monday evening when returning on the electric after taking first prize at the play-out at Waltham in the morning. Each member had a broom for assistance in celebrating.

—The Twilight played games of ball on Crehore's Field, Labor Day, winning the morning game with a team from Natick, and playing a tie game with the Hawthornes of Roxbury. The latter was an exciting contest. At the finish the local team, by steady up hill playing, cut down a lead of seven runs, secured against them in the first inning.

—Mr. Wm. R. Dimond, one of our most prominent citizens, died early last Friday morning after a lingering illness of several months, death resulting from liver trouble. Deceased was well known and highly respected in the community, and an honored member of Post 62 G. A. R., who were largely represented at the funeral at St. Mary's church, Monday afternoon. He was associated with his brothers for a number of years in the manufacture of rubber stamping outfits, in Boston, conducting a similar business of his own the past two years, but was compelled to retire on account of failing health. Deceased was 57 years of age and a wife survives him.

The interment was at St. Mary's church yard.

—Some bad washouts on account of the hard rains Saturday night, have made quite an amount of extra work for the city here.

—Martin McLaughlin, for whose arrest a warrant was issued last June, was taken into custody by Officer Tainter Monday, for assault on his mother. He had left this vicinity after the complaint against him was filed. He was sentenced to thirty days. Officer Tainter had a record of eight arrests after the night of the holiday.

—At the annual business meeting of the Ladies' Society of the M. E. church last Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. C. F. Ford's, the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Helen Littlefield; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Geo. A. Hewitt; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. C. F. Ford; directresses, Mrs. Josie Wales, chairman, Mrs. A. Kimball, Mrs. Julia Sanderson, Mrs. Joseph Sears, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Hunter, Mrs. Wm. H. Saunders.

—Over two thousand people thronged the beautiful lawn about the church and parochial residence of St. John's parish. Monday. The occasion was the annual Labor Day fete and was one of the most successful ever held. All day and until late in the evening the electric on the different lines ran on double time and were crowded each trip, carrying large numbers to and from the grounds. Many prettily decorated booths, where various articles were on sale and different amusements offered, dotted the lawn here and there and presented a very attractive appearance. A large pavilion was erected in the centre and dancing was enjoyed from early in the afternoon until midnight. In the afternoon suitable sports for men and boys were held on part of the grounds, provided for this purpose. The most interesting was the tug-of-war between the Lower and Upper Falls teams. Both teams are old rivals, and as the Upper Falls team won last year the friends of both teams were quite anxious about the result. After some fine work on both sides the home team won, thereby capturing a purse of \$50. At night a handsome illumination of the hundreds of colored lights and festoons of Chinese lanterns, added greatly in beautifying the grounds. The affair was in charge of Rev. Fr. Callahan, who was assisted by a large number of his parishioners, and netted a large sum for the church fund.

Card of Thanks.

We the undersigned, the relatives of the late J. E. Warren, take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude for the many kindnesses shown us by neighbors and friends in our late bereavement.

MRS. MARY A. WARREN,
MRS. S. F. WARREN,
MR. AND MRS. WM. WARREN.

WABAN.

—Mrs. W. H. Gould is at Bethlehem, N. H., for a few weeks.

—Prof. C. E. Fish and family have returned from Cotuit, where he held school during the summer.

—Mr. E. P. Seaver and family have returned from Provincetown, where they have been summering.

—Mr. L. M. Bacon and family have returned from Winthrop, where they have been spending the summer.

—Mr. E. A. Phelps attended the eighty-fifth anniversary of his mother's birthday, at Lebanon, N. H., this week.

—Prof. Drowne and family, who have been occupying Prof. Fish's house during the summer, all and singular, the premises returned to Cambridge.

—Mr. H. W. Kimball and son are stopping at Mrs. E. C. Phelps', awaiting the completion of his house on Woodward street.

—Mr. A. H. Willis and family returned home Monday and Mr. A. H. Willis, Jr., returned Tuesday, after several months absence abroad.

—Mrs. C. J. Buflum returned Saturday after a tour of the school at Goose Rocks, Me. Miss Lillian Buflum returned Thursday from Providence, R. I.

—Miss Dorothy G. Rice, who has been stopping with her father, Mr. G. H. Rice, of Montclair road, has returned to Attleboro, where she teaches school.

—Mrs. Henry Taylor, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. De. L. Taylor, has returned to her home on Massachusetts avenue, Boston.

REAL ESTATE.

—Alford Bros. & Co. have sold for The Shepard Morse Lumber Co. to B. N. Towle a twelve room house and 8750 square feet of land on Parker street, Newton Centre.

—A preemptory sale of the three family house on Edly street will take place on Monday, Sept. 14, on the premises. Mr. John A. Taylor will be the auctioneer and the building will be a good investment for some one.

Poor Fellow.

Hicks—"Hullo, old man, how have you been enjoying life this summer?"

Wicks—"Not a bit! My next-door neighbor on one side is a Republican. My next-door neighbor on the other side is a Populist. The man across the street is a Silver Democrat. The man next to him is a Sound Money Democrat, and the man on the other side is a High Protectionist, with leanings toward free silver, and they haven't any of them done anything but talk ever since the first of May."

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Republican
Caucuses.

Pursuant to the call of the Republican State Committee, the Republicans of Newton are requested to meet in caucus on

Thursday, Sept. 17, '96

AT 7.45 P. M.,

At their respective Wards, as follows:

Ward 1, Armory Hall.
Ward 2, Roberts' Building, 297 Walnut St.
Ward 3, City Hall.
Ward 4, Auburn Hall.
Ward 5, Stevens' Small Hall.
Ward 6, Associates' Small Hall, Pleasant St.
Ward 7, Eliot Lower Hall.

For the purpose of choosing delegates to the Republican State, Congressional, Councilor, County and Senatorial Conventions of 1896. The respective Wards are entitled to delegates to the above Conventions as follows: Ward 1, three; Ward 2, four; Ward 3, four; Ward 4, three; Ward 5, four; Ward 6, four; Ward 7, three.

Also for the purpose of electing delegates to the

Republican Representative Convention for the 16th Middlesex District,

which is hereby called to meet at

City Hall, West Newton,

on

Wednesday, October 7th, 1896.

AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.,

for the choice of two candidates for the General Court, for which Convention the respective Wards are entitled to delegates as follows: Ward 1, six; Ward 2, ten; Ward 3, eight; Ward 4, six; Ward 5, eight; Ward 6, nine; Ward 7, seven.

Also for the purpose of electing five members in each Ward of the Ward and City Committee for 1897, and of transacting any other business that may properly come before the Caucus.

These Caucuses are called and are to be held in accordance with Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1885, and are to be called to order as follows:

Ward 1, by John T. Langford.
Ward 2, by Edward Sands.
Ward 3, by George T. Staples.
Ward 4, by Henry O. Ryder.
Ward 5, by A. H. Putney.
Ward 6, by Adams Clafin.
Ward 7, by A. R. Weed.

All delegates and members of the Ward Committee must be chosen by ballot, and either printed or written ballots may be used.

The polls shall be kept open at least thirty minutes, and when they are opened they shall be opened, and when closed shall be closed, at one and the same time, for the choice of all the delegates to all the conventions and of the Ward Committee. Separate ballot boxes shall be used for the choice of delegates to each Convention and of the Ward Committee.

By order of the Republican City Committee of Newton.

EDWARD SANDS, Chairman.

CHARLES E. HATFIELD, Sec.

Mortgagee's Sale
of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Herbert M. Beal to the Boston Co-operative Bank, dated December 24, 1894, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (South District), libro 231 folio 330, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Wednesday the seventh day of October 1896, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at the end of the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in that part said Newton called Newton Upper Falls, and being lot numbered two (2) and three (3) on a plan made by E. S. Sullivan, Surveyor, of grantor's lot dated March 17, 1893 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds at the end of Book 2180 and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of the granted premises at the intersection of Hale and running northerly by land of said Hale sixty six and 35-100 feet; thence Easterly through the circle of a water pipe as shown on said plan and the private way northerly to Elliott street which is appurtenant to the lots numbered one, two, three and four as shown on said plan, the same however to be maintained and kept in good repair at the common and equal expense of the owners of all the said lots. Being part of the premises conveyed to said Beal by deed of William Lowe dated Feb. 17, 1891, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds libro 202 folio 29.

One Hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms made known at that time.

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SCHOOLS REOPENED.

ATTENDANCE EQUAL TO THAT OF LAST YEAR.

With an attendance that equaled that of last year the public and private schools throughout the Newtons reopened Monday morning. The principal gain in the number enrolled at the public schools is at Newton Upper Falls, Newton Highlands and Newton Centre. The gain was entirely in the grammar and primary departments. At the High school there was a short falling off on account of the inconveniences to which the High school pupils are subjected.

During the construction of the new \$200,000 school building at Newtonville, the High school pupils are being accommodated in the Pierce grammar school building at West Newton. The laboratory and physical culture courses will necessarily be curtailed on account of the lack of room, but every arrangement has been made for the comfort of the scholars, and to secure the least possible interruption to the work of the school.

The school board has arranged with the Newton & Boston, the Commonwealth avenue and the Newton & Wellesley street railway companies to carry pupils at the High school from Newton Highlands, Newton Centre and Upper Falls to West Newton for a single fare without transfer.

The old Lincoln school building, which has been denounced by the Ward 1 committee of the school board as unsanitary, will probably be closed pending repairs by the public property committee.

The Jackson schoolhouse at Nonantum has been thoroughly repaired and renovated during the vacation season, and is now declared to be in a satisfactory condition.

Few changes have been made in the teaching staff of the schools. The new kindergarten, started in the spring at Thompsonville, will be continued, and there will be a curtailment of expenditures in this department.

The masters of all the grammar and High schools have been reappointed. Miss Jennie E. Ireson, superintendent of physical culture for girls, has gone to Japan on a six months' leave of absence.

The following new appointments of teachers have been made: Josephine M. West, unassigned; Amy H. Bakeman, Williams school; Agnes E. Gorman, Williams; Grace M. Mead, Williams; Blanche H. Chadwick and Mabel G. Folsom, Clafin; Georgia M. Glines, Franklin; S. Wood, Barnard; A. Edith Leeds, Barnard; Kate J. Duffy, Hyde.

The High school opened with about 550 scholars, though the exact figures could not be obtained, owing to the unsettled condition of the classes.

At the Bigelow school there are 239 scholars in attendance. Thirty-nine of these are in the primary department.

The Lincoln school on Thornton street opened with the same number as last year, 51.

The Clafin school at Newtonville is well filled by 298 scholars, which number is considerably less than that of last year. The primary department is held in the Clafin building and is attended by 24 pupils.

A visit to the schools at Newton Centre found the attendance as follows: Mason, 329; Rice, 290; Thompsonville, 100; Oak Hill, 33. These schools are comfortably filled and in excellent working order.

At the Hyde school, Newton Highlands, there is said to be a slight gain and the attendance is estimated at 350.

A noticeable increase is shown by the figures given at the Wade school. In the grammar and primary there are 236 pupils and 35 in the kindergarten. The latter department and part of the primary classes are in an adjoining building, so that neither building is more than comfortably filled.

The Williams school at Auburndale is attended by 241 scholars, and the kindergarten at Auburn hall includes 30 children.

The West Newton schools are well attended as the following figures will show: Pierce, 281; Davis, 185; Franklin, 215; Barnard, 158; total 829.

At the new Adams school at Newtonville there are 139 scholars in attendance.

MOWTON-MASON.

ELABORATE WEDDING IN TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NEWTON CENTRE.

The first of the fashionable weddings in Newton was that of Miss Mabel White, daughter of the late David H. Mason of Newton Centre and Mr. Edward Percival Mowton of New York, which was solemnized in Trinity Episcopal church at Newton Centre, Monday afternoon.

The ceremony was very largely attended by the society set of the Newtons and Brookline, and long before the hour set the little church was crowded to the doors.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, rector of Trinity. As the wedding party entered the church, preceded by eight child attendants, an elaborate floral gate closing the broad aisle was thrown open by two of the pages.

In the chancel the bride and her attendants were met by the groom, supported by his best man, Mr. Frank A. Mason. The bride was given away by her brother, Harry W. Mason. Her principal attendants were Misses Edna and Ella Mason, and the ushers were Edward P. May, Walter Leconte, George L. Warren, James F. Wilkinson and Clarence S. Kaido.

The bride was gowned in white satin, en train, with front of chiffon and applique lace. She wore the customary long tulle veil, caught up with a wreath of white blossoms, and carried a bunch of the same flowers. The two bridesmaids and the child attendants wore white muslin de sole made over white tulle silk.

The church was elaborately decorated with hydrangeas and palms, arranged in graceful masses in the chancel.

A reception at the residence of Mr. Harry W. Mason on Ward street followed the ceremony. Nearly 1200 guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Mowton received in the large parlors, and were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Mason. The broad piazzas were enclosed with canvas for the accommodation of the guests, and refreshments were served in a tent on the lawn. Two orchestras, one stationed in the refreshment tent and the other in the upper hall, discoursed popular airs during the evening. The house was charmingly decorated with white hydrangeas, and the grounds were brilliantly illuminated with colored incandescent lights.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Mason, Alderman and Mrs. Henry D. Dezen, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shuman, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hovey, Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fearing, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, Hon. Dwight Chester, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Clafin, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Buntin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartley, Hon. Alden Spear, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Spear, Edward P. May, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ordway, Mr. and Mrs. H. George, Mr. and Mrs. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. May, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Farnham, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Clafin, Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edmunds.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES.

MORE THAN USUAL DIFFICULTY IN SECURING ATTENDANCE.

The Democratic caucuses were held in the different wards last Friday night, and in Wards Three and Four not a single voter put in an appearance, either because they did not know of the meeting or because they all intend to vote a straight Republican ticket this year, and so be in the swim.

In the other five wards the attendance was very small and little interest was manifested. In Ward Five only three voters turned out, and the democracy of Ward Six was represented by the same number.

The absence of the prominent democrats was noticeable, and the utmost apathy prevailed among the few voters who turned out. Ward One had the largest attendance—13.

Of the 16 delegates chosen 11 are for Williams and silver, and 5 against Williams and in favor of gold.

The city is entitled to 26 delegates. The Ward One caucus was quite lively. A silver and a gold delegation were placed in the field, and the gold men were defeated two to one.

In Ward Two the delegates were instructed to vote for Williams and silver.

The Ward Five caucus refused to instruct its delegates, and will send a divided delegation to the state convention. Ward Six also refused to give instructions.

In Ward Seven the "gilt edge" ward, the following resolution was adopted: "We, democrats of Ward Seven, in caucus assembled, heartily and loyally endorse the democratic administration of Grover Cleveland, and reaffirm our allegiance to honest money as expressed by the democratic state convention of April 21, 1896."

The delegates elected are as follows: Ward 1—D. J. Gallagher, chairman; J. E. Farrell, secretary; state, F. H. Murray, Daniel J. Gallagher, W. F. Grace; congressional, E. J. Burke, Bruce R. Ware, John E. Bristol; county, R. W. Riley, M. Farrell, Myles Joyce; councilor, H. C. Soule, W. H. Emerson, J. E. Farrell; senatorial, W. F. Grace, J. F. Griffin, C. W. Keefe.

Ward 2—W. H. Baker, chairman; H. W. Orr, secretary; state, W. H. Baker, Richard Baird, Michael Driscoll, H. W. Orr, Andrew McFadden; congressional, P. A. Mulligan, H. W. Orr, M. Driscoll, R. Baird, W. H. Baker; county, M. Driscoll, A. McFadden, M. Hickey, H. W. Orr; councilor, J. J. Taylor, H. W. Orr, M. Driscoll, M. Delaney, Andrew McFadden; senatorial, M. Driscoll, A. McFadden, Richard Baird, M. Hickey, W. H. Baker.

Ward 3—W. H. McOwen, chairman, T. J. Galvin, sec'y; state, T. J. Galvin, W. H. McOwen, W. H. McOwen, T. H. Francis, J. Galvin; county, Edward Begley, T. B. Durant, J. D. Buckley; congressional, J. E. Connors, J. J. Galvin, John Glover; senatorial, W. H. McOwen, T. H. Francis, J. Galvin.

Ward 4—F. E. Kneeland, chairman, F. E. Kneeland, sec'y; state, J. B. Powers, D. E. Linnehan, F. E. Kneeland; congressional, W. F. Woodman, M. F. Furdon, John W. Hoar; county, counselor and senatorial, M. D. Farrell, F. E. Kneeland, F. Linnehan; ward and city committee, F. E. Kneeland, W. F. Woodman, D. F. Flannegan, M. F. Furdon.

Ward 5—H. S. Hutchinson, chairman, F. H. Howes, sec'y; state, F. H. Howes, John W. Hahn; congressional, W. F. Hammett, Carl E. Keller; county, Harold Hutchison, John C. Clafin; councilor, J. Cutler, Andrew Hahn; senatorial, George W. Crosby, F. W. Webber; ward and city committee, J. W. Hahn, Jasper M. Keller, F. H. Howes, F. W. Webber, Harold Hutchison.

The Newton Boulevard.

[Boston Herald.]

But the attractiveness of a trip on the Newton boulevard cannot be overestimated; it is a unique diversion containing sensations for even those most difficult to impress. Though one can grow used to pretty much anything, the changing lights on this favored country side make it ever new as the day itself. Great has been the transformation of this once rustic road. Electricity, like the magician's wand, has opened the way to the development of property, and our own builders of "better roads" have done the rest. If this standard can only be maintained! On this boulevard the future now sets its shining mark. Much is yet before it, fine residences are in the air, and the hope that wealth and good taste will continue to preserve what nature has so beautifully given animates and interests the "boulevard" to the very end of the route. It is, indeed, a lovely portion of those suburbs which have been Boston's glory, and to the stranger within our gates it is a positive revelation of rural charm. With the making of these boulevards, and the reaching out of the electric service, to say nothing of the all-pervading bicycle, there is likely to be a development of suburban life. The more we can live out-of-doors the better it is for nerves and lungs, and it should not take many years for the physical and mental benefit of the new habit to be clearly manifested. It is claimed that open car trips along the boulevard have given hosts of people the chance of testing the nickel's capacity to give a treat that is entirely new and super-sensuous. The regular patrons of the road, however, are now returning from their summer outings, and the box car will soon be in order, but one of the prettiest excursions of the summer has made its impression and truly added to the reputation of the electric system of transit, which it appears can be violently rapid when it so wills. Until the days are too autumnal for comfort in an open car, the trip to Auburndale over the Newton boulevard must remain the winning favorite of all the trolley rides.

Newton High's Good Eleven.

Newton high school, which was dropped into the Junior league at the end of the 1895 foot ball season, and which finished second in the Junior last year, began practice Wednesday. It will have fewer positions to fill with new men than any other team.

For the vacancy at left tackle Hollings and Anders are two promising candidates. Both have had experience and know the game well. Howard Lee, who was captain last year, and held down the centre, will not be back. He goes to Harvard, and will try for a tackle's position on the varsity eleven. Seaver will be missed at right guard and Page at right tackle. Both have left school to go into business. Duane who played left end, will either continue in that position or go back of the line and play full-back.

Ralph Chase has been elected captain. He did not play last year, but was on the team the two preceding years. He will play back of the line. C. Burton Copping, who played half-back last season, has gone to Tech. Full-back's position, too, is vacant, as Bryant and Harrington, who filled the position alternately, have both gone to college.

The school will probably have a second eleven. Howard Hackett is the school's foot ball manager.

COL. FARQUHAR'S SALMON.

A FINE FISH LANDED AT RANGELY LAKE WITH A SMALL ROD AND HOOK.

Col. D. W. Farquhar of the staff of the late Gov. Greenhalge, is a great lover of fly fishing. He had a piece of delightful sport at Rangely lake the other day, and all the better because it was unexpected. His family has been summering at the Mountain View, Rangely lake, and he was called down there by the illness of his son. Fortunately he found the little fellow better. Borrowing a 5 1/2-ounce split bamboo of a friend, with a small reel and line, and a few flies, tied on No. 8 hooks—tackle for small trout only—he had a guide row him over to Smith's Cove. There he met a friend, who was just on his way to South Bog stream. Mr. Farquhar asked his friend where he should fish. The friend suggested just beyond the lilyponds, near the shore, where he had just caught a few good trout.

The first cast Mr. Farquhar made he hooked a handsome trout, and soon had it in the net. The second cast was made as for trout, clearing the line with the left hand, and the flies went out about 40 feet. There was a mighty swirl, but the strike was too quick and the fish was not hooked.

Again Mr. Farquhar cast, dropping the fly, a yellow hackle, exactly on the same spot as before. There was a big splash, and the fish was hooked. The next instant the fellow was out of the water full length, and Mr. Farquhar was greatly excited.

"Look out!" The fight was a lively one, the salmon going through all the tactics known to that most game fish; leaping free from the water, and then sulking to the bottom.

The little rod, under skillful management, was master of the situation. The guide understood his business, and caught every inch that would bring the fish out into clear water.

The struggle lasted over three-quarters of an hour, when Mr. Farquhar landed a 6 1/2-pound landlocked salmon. The big fellow was taken on a little hook, the bend of which was secured by more than one-fourth of an inch and the wire no bigger than a pin, with a small trout line not over 75 feet long, at the end of a 5 1/2-ounce rod.

Mr. Farquhar says that the strike, the leaping and the runs were all perfection, such as the landlocked salmon alone can give. He freely acknowledges that he was excited, but the excitement gave him the forethought and skill that is a part of the expert fly fisherman's action. Just the right nerve is always ready for the occasion. A single mistake, and the little hook, the little line, or the little rod would have succumbed, and the lordly fish would have escaped.

Justly proud of his achievement, Mr. Farquhar is showing the little fly—much worn and frayed to his friends. He has purchased a tract of shore land at Hunter's Cove, northwest shore of Rangely lake, and will build a cottage there. Fortunately the shore is high and dry, and the shores of a part of Rangely lake, but everywhere else in the Rangelys it can be had for camp lots only by lease.

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Free Silver and Protection in Mexico.

[Springfield Republican.]

A statement concerning the effects of the silver standard in Mexico has been wormed from President Diaz by the New York Journal. He disclaims any desire or intention of influencing the election in the United States, but proceeds to state a few facts relative to the growth of Mexico's material interests. This growth, he says, has been particularly marked since the closing of the Indian mints and the repeal of the Sherman silver law in the United States. Why such a result he thus explains:—

The consequent appreciation in the price of gold and the increase in exchange between Mexico and the gold standard countries at once operated to reduce importations and stimulate home manufactures. The added price of exchange was in effect an additional duty on imports. It is added to the original cost the duty and cost of exchange. Our cotton and woolen mills already in operation were obliged to enlarge their capacity and new ones were established. The number of operatives necessarily had to be greatly increased.

To show the falling off in the consumption of foreign merchandise, it may be said that in the year prior to the increase of foreign exchange on silver our customs duties on the ports of entry amounted to \$22,000,000. The next year they were \$14,000,000. In the fiscal year ending in 1890 our importations exceeded \$22,000,000. In the fiscal year ending 1895 they were slightly in excess of \$34,000,000. On the other hand, our exportations increased. In 1890 they amounted to \$83,000,000, and in 1895 to \$98,000,000. There was nothing in the nature of a commercial panic consequent upon the sharp advance in silver exchange.

Considering free coinage in the light of its possible protective effects on the home market, what a mixture of views and policies the presidential canvass presents. Mr. Bryan, a free trader, is fighting with a high tariff in behalf of a policy calculated in effect to enhance the protective tariff and encourage home manufactures—even at the expense of the national honor and credit, while Mr. McKimley, an extreme protectionist, upholds the standard of monetary policy which tends to smooth over the ways of foreign commerce. Free silver and free trade go together, say the gold protectionists. Free silver and protection are one, say the bolting Republicans—and President Diaz agrees with them. But Bryan is as much as an oyster on this point. He refuses to discuss the tariff and is even loyal enough to his low tariff views to refrain from pointing out to disaffected Republicans the protective effects of the free silver policy.

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Grape Thieves.

A Moore's early Concord vine in Ward One was robbed clean of its ripe crop by half dozen or so juvenile thieves on Friday, the 4th instant, in broad day light, in the absence of the family. Any one who may have noticed any unusual supply of Concord grapes "in evidence" on that day has it in their power to give valuable aid to the police in identifying these states prison candidates.

In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of our own state, where they were sold here, stating if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous for its cures of colds and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequalled by any other. They are for sale here by A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

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"Eternal vigilance," shouted the orator, "is the price of liberty."

The women electorates exchanged glances.

"That is the same price as last year," they remarked, and shrugged their shoulders.—Detroit Tribune.

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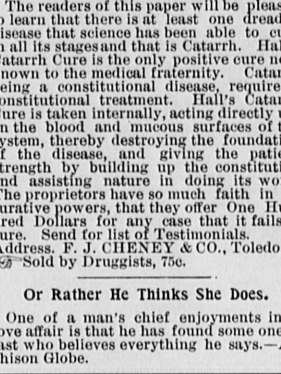
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HIDE AND SEEK AT SEA.

Torpedo Boat Practice With Uncle Sam's Great White Cruisers.

Mr. Ernest Ingersoll describes "The Tricks of Torpedo Boats" in St. Nicholas. After telling what the boats are like and what they can accomplish Mr. Ingersoll says: "But to insure all these fine results both officers and men must be taught how to manage and maneuver them to best advantage, as well as how to discharge the torpedoes they carry. Constant drilling is necessary, and lately one of these boats in our navy, the Cushing (so suitably named after the young hero of the civil war who destroyed the rebel ram Albemarle by means of a rude torpedo boat, one of the first actually used), has been attached to the naval station at Newport, R. I., in order to carry on this practice. One set of officers and men after another is instructed in handling her and in the making and firing of her torpedoes, and they have plenty of fun along with the schooling.

"The headquarters of this work is Goat Island, which separates Newport harbor from the outer waters of Narragansett bay. There is a searchlight which commands the harbor entrances and a wide circle of the bay. One or more warships are always there. Those searchlights also can be swung in any direction. Yet the Cushing arrived one night and first announced herself by suddenly blowing her whistle with in pistol shot of the inner wharf of the island—and it was not a dark night either. A few afterwards later she went down the bay and challenged every eye to be alert to see her return in the evening. It was bright moonlight—a time in which no such boat would attempt a serious attack—yet Lieutenant Fletcher, the Cushing's commander, crept within a third of a mile of the shore before he was detected. It would have pleased you to see her that night as she came plainly into view—a long, low streak gliding silently and swiftly athwart the moonlit sea, rolling a silvery furrow back from her plowlike bow and seeming more like some great fish with its back fins out of water than any sort of steamship.

But it is on dark and stormy nights that the practice becomes exciting. Groups of officers stand upon the rampart of Fort Wolcott or upon the bridge of each monitor or cruiser and strain eyes and ears to obtain some inkling of the torpedo boat's presence, the long white beam of the electric searchlight sweeping right and left, up and down, and every man gazing along the path it illuminates for some glimpse of the little enemy. A swing of the beam southward brings out the grim walls and numerous cannon of Fort Adams, and shows every yacht and fishing boat at anchor inside of Brenton's point. The main channel, the Dumbells, the faraway shores of Conanicut Island, Rose Island and its ruined old fortifications, the upper bay dotted with lazy sloops and schooners slipping down with the tide, are revealed one after another, as the powerful rays are turned slowly westward and northward until at last they are shining again on the Naval War College and Training school and on the clustered shipping and wharves of the picturesque old town.

INDUSTRY OF BIRDS.

Some of Them Build Three Nests and Rear Three Families in the Summer.

Birds are the most interesting of the lower order creatures with which men have to deal, and they are also the most industrious, though according to the ideas of some men their notions of industry are sadly perverted.

The English sparrow is an industrious bird, but its industry is not appreciated to any favorable extent, save by naturalists who are not prejudiced. The English sparrow raises several broods of chicks every year, the female beginning to build a new nest almost as soon as the young are out of their shells, and leaving them to the care of the male while she hustles for a new location and new material for a nest.

Many of the minor birds build extra nests. The robins may sometimes be seen these days putting up a nest, having built one and got rid of a first brood. Blackbirds are occasionally industrious in this way, and the warblers are likewise good breeders.

The little field sparrow and its cousin the song sparrow lay eggs in the spring and in summer, and their young are still under tuition in September.

The woodcock, the ruffed grouse and other large birds sometimes build late nests as well as early ones. The late broods are probably those of birds whose first lot of eggs was destroyed by a fox or some other predatory animal. But the early broods may be safely ascribed to the young pair of birds, yearlings, who think the first pleasant day of springtime to be a harbinger of many such days.

Hawks and predatory birds are the powers of bird society. They live by the lives of the weaker birds. They are aristocrats, almost ranking with the eagles and herons. Their children are few but mighty, being princes of the air when young and becoming kings and queens before their parents die.—New York Sun.

Where She Had Seen Him.

Dr. Hook, a celebrated Yorkshire vicar, afterward dean of Chichester, was not a handsome man. An old acquaintance says of him:

"The boy, Walter Farquhar Hook, might almost have been described as one of those on whom nature is said to have tried her 'prentice hand.' He was very fond of commenting on his own ugliness, and repeated, with great amusement, some of the 'left handed compliments' he had received.

On one occasion the good vicar saw a little girl looking intently into his face. "Well, my dear," said he, "I don't think you've seen me before."

"Oh, yes, I have."

"Where?"

"I saw you the other day climbing up a pole, and I gave you a bun."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Left Handed Compliment.

"There's one thing," remarked Willie Washington, "that I have made up my mind to."

"Really?" responded Miss Cayenne, with languid interest.

"Yes, I shall never be a man of one idea."

"Don't say that. You are still too young to be discouraged."—Washington Star.

The "Chinese era" begins B. C. 2697 with the accession of the Emperor Yao, who first devised a calendar for the Chinese, dividing the year into 365 days, with an extra day every fourth year.

Leaves seem light, useless, idle, wavering and changeable—they even dance. Yet God has made them part of the oak.—Leigh Hunt.

The common nickel—5 cent piece—was authorized by act of congress May 16, 1866, and its coinage was begun the same year.

ISLANDS OF THE PACIFIC.

Strange Domestic Customs Among the Inhabitants of the South Sea.

The first missionaries found the Kingsmill island men wearing little or no clothing and the women clad only in a short grass skirt. There was no marriage rite, though when a man and woman lived together the relationship was respected. Children were treated with kindness, but old people met with but scant consideration. Fishing and canoe making were the chief occupations of the men and making the principal employment of the women, as is the case at the present day.

Nowadays children, until they are 5 years of age, go about in a state of complete nudity, and for several years afterward are clad in exceedingly scant raiment. As they grow older they wear an article of dress called an areedy. This is made of grass or leaves cut into fine strips and tied to a string plaited from human hair and is worn very far down on the hips. A man may and often does wear a woman's clothes, but a single man may not marry himself in the areedy of a married woman, for this is taboo.

Children are constantly carried about by their mothers in a manner that can hardly fail to be very uncomfortable for a child. The mother raises it from the ground by one hand and slings it on her side as though it were a sack of flour. As the child is lifted up it spreads out its legs and takes a firm grip of the mother's waist, holding on to her neck with its arms. If it lets go, it falls to the ground—a catastrophe that causes the mother no concern whatever.

When a South Sea island mother wishes to chastise her child, she seldom resorts to slapping, and slippers, of course, she has none. Instead of using the forms of punishment customary among civilized mothers she pulls the child's hair or bites some part of the body, generally the fleshy part of the arm. In wandering about the villages one sees many children having on their bodies scars produced by wounds inflicted by their mothers' teeth. When a mother wishes to caress her child, she softly draws her thumb across its eyebrow or cheek or gently seizes its cheek between her teeth. The rubbing of noses is also a mark of affection among the Kingsmill Islanders, as it is among the Maoris of New Zealand.—Chautauquan.

PASSING OF THE PIANO.

Flat Life Has Relegated It to the Rear, and the Typewriter Succeeds.

You can rent a piano now in New York cheaper than you can rent a typewriter. Either there is a greater surplus of pianos than usual or there is a marked falling off in the demand. Maybe it is both. You can get a piano as low as \$2 a month. A very good instrument can be had for \$8. And the prices can be applied on the purchase of a new one. A typewriter—second hand at that—will cost you \$5 a month.

Is there any significance in this? Have women begun to give up the piano for the typewriter? The latter can be bought new for from \$85 to \$125, while the piano comes at from \$500 to \$1,000. On the basis of the typewriter the piano ought to rent for at least \$25 a month. On the basis of the piano the typewriter ought to rent for 50 cents a month.

The piano has unquestionably met with severe setbacks recently. Not only has the typewriter opened a more useful field for young women than was before offered by the piano, and consequently withdrawn many of the sex from the career ornamentation. It has been supplemented by the increasing mania for out of door sports. Instead of sitting down and twisting a piano stool, as was the custom of her sisterhood of a generation or so ago, the modern young woman mounts her wheel and takes a spin in the park and the risk of arrest for scorching on the Boulevard. Flat life is death to the piano. The limited space forbids a musical instrument that encroaches so materially on the necessities of the family and which makes as much noise as a brass band. Besides the courts have interdicted the piano in flat life. It has been legally decided a nuisance. Complaint anywhere is immediately followed by suppression.

The banjo and the guitar and the plaintive mandolin ornament the little flat parlor.

The piano is for roomier homes and for a life dissociated with the scramble for daily bread and butter.—New York Herald.

"On Sea and Land."

It is becoming so common to write (with or without quotation marks) "the light that never was on land or sea," that it seems well to call attention to the fact. One of the most recent examples of the risky haphazard reference is in Professor Saintsbury's "Nineteenth Century Literature," page 81. Speaking of Byron, Mr. Saintsbury says, "The light is not that which never was on land or sea; it is that which is habitually just in front of the stage." This formidable antithesis need not mean what he discussed for the theory it embodies, but it may be permissible to draw attention to the Wordsworth reference.

Professor Saintsbury, it is true, does not profess to quote, but the allusion, no doubt, is to the great line in the "Elegiac Stanzas Suggested by a Picture" "Land or sea" sounds more open, buoyant and free than "sea or land," but it labors under the disadvantage of not being what the poet wrote. This is the quatrain (it is the fourth in a poem of 15 such stanzas):

Ah! Then, if mine had been the painter's hand,
To express what then I saw; and add the gleam,
The light that never was, on sea or land,
The consecration, and the poet's dream.

The punctuation of the famous line should be noted as a factor in deepening its significance.—Notes and Queries.

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They had occupied the same seat in the railway car all the way from New York, and notwithstanding the decided difference in their personalities a slight acquaintanceship sprang up.

"Excuse me," said the man with a great deal of large jewelry, including a campaign button, "but I noticed a big picture in the newspaper you were reading. Would you mind telling me who 'tis'?"

"Certainly not. It's a picture of Herodotus. They want to put a statue of him in the Congressional library."

"Do ye think dey'll succeed?"

"I shall be surprised if they do not."

"I s'pose not. It is' goes ter show."

"It goes to show what?"

"How much dose foreigners is managin ter mix in and run de affairs o' dis government."—Washington Star.

Irresistible.

"I can't see what possessed her to fall in love with him. He can't dance, he can't sing, he isn't handsome, he—"

"Why, don't you know? He made a century run with one pedal."—Indianapolis Journal.



A man may dress as well as his own good taste, judgment and the assistance of an artistic tailor may elect. He may take his "tuba" as regularly as the most conscientious water-cure doctor may dictate; but if his digestive organs are out of order, he will have an unwholesome appearance. His complexion and the white of his eyes will have a yellowish cast. His tongue will be coated, appetite poor, his teeth rusty, his breath abominable. He is one big, unmistakable sign of constipation.

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of all local entertainments, to which admission fee is charged, must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line, in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

THE unparalleled Republican victories in Maine and Vermont ought to encourage business men to cease whining about hard times, and to do something to bring about a better state of things. If each one would go to work and do what they can to restore confidence, the hard times would vanish and business would be flourishing. The recent hard times have not had any real excuse for being, as there has been plenty of money, and people in Newton have been able to go away for the summer, even more generally than usual. Of course men here have followed the fashion and moaned over the hard times, but as far as can be seen neither they nor their families have had to practice any very radical economies, and now that vacation is over, every one should take a hopeful view of the situation, and start in with a determination to make business good. What is true of Newton is more or less true of other places, and as a general rule people have been more scared than hurt by all the alleged depression of business. Of course there are some people who are so partisan in their feelings that they would rather see the country ruined if their opponents win, than to see it prosper, but these men are neither good citizens nor patriots, and fortunately they are few in number. The country is not going to ruin, no matter which side wins, but as all signs point to an overwhelming Republican victory, all the mill-owners, manufacturers, and members of corporations, who are said to be mostly of that party, have no excuse for longer refusing to start up the wheels of business once more, and helping to bring about a reign of prosperity. Of course we shall have to hear calamity speeches, from political orators, and read of terrible things in political organs, until the end of the campaign, but such things are not intended to be taken seriously, and it is only their way of trying to earn their wages. The great majority are not in politics and ought not to be affected by such things, and fortunately there are only a few weeks more in which these doleful prophets will be allowed to do their utmost to block the wheels of progress, merely for political effect.

One great danger that is threatened by the present election is the reappearance of the discredited "bulldozing" of employees that is reported from different parts of the country by large corporations. They are compelled by more or less over threats to join a certain club or to take a certain part in this political campaign, and are given to understand that if they do not follow the advice of the corporation they work for they will be out of a job. The Australian ballot has put an end to the old fashioned form of terrorism where an employer could stand at the polls all day and watch to see what ticket his employees voted. Railroad companies especially seem to be active in this discreditable work, although there are some honorable exceptions. But wherever the practice appears it ought to be frowned upon by all good citizens. We are very indignant at the bulldozing in the Southern states, which is no greater an interference with the rights of the individual voter than this practice that is reported from many states and especially from Ohio. Of course, when men are firm believers in the righteousness of any cause, it is only human nature to look leniently at any means that are used to advance that cause, and that is one reason why our politics are so corrupt. But to adopt means to coerce a man's right to vote as his inclination dictates is a blow at the purity of our government that will lead to the worst results. It is fully as bad as coercing him with a shotgun as he do in the south. In the one case his life is threatened and in the other his means of living. It is rather surprising, nevertheless, to find men doing this who have for years been so righteously indignant at Southern outrages, but it only shows that human nature is the same, whether north or south of Mason's and Dixon's line.

THE Representative question is causing a good deal of interest this week, as there are three candidates in the field. Mr. John T. Langford is regarded as certain to be chosen for one representative, and the contest comes between Alderman L. E. G. Greene of Ward Two, and Mr. A. F. Hayward of Newton Highlands, secretary of the Newton Republican Club. The latter has refused to stand until the present week, when the pressure of his friends became so strong that he consented to allow the use of his name. Alderman Greene had made an excellent record in both branches of the city council, by his fearlessness and independent course, and his watchfulness for the interests of the city, and it will be a very warm contest, and some say that the action of the Ward Seven contest will decide it, but it will be safer to wait until the votes are counted. In any event Newton will be well represented at the State House. It is urged that two candi-

dates from the north side of the city ought to be chosen this year, on account of the importance of securing some action on the improvement of Charles River, which has been "hung up" for several years, and that Messrs. Langford and Greene are especially interested in the matter, and therefore would take a more active part, than a resident of a village that has no direct concern in this great improvement.

THE removal of the bank building has aroused public sentiment at last and there is a loud demand that the square thus left vacant shall be seized by the city, and made part of the street. Every body is talking eagerly in favor of it, yet nothing will probably be done. It has been reported several times that a subscription paper was to be started, and that if the citizens would raise half of the cost, the city would pay the other half and seize the land. That is what has been done in similar cases in other villages, but residents of Newton Corner have never given in their adherence to such a fashion of doing things. Probably if such a paper was started, the two banks would show their public spirit by heading it with a generous sum each, but it is doubtful if many other subscriptions could be secured. The other side of the city thinks Washington street has already cost an enormous sum, and even the other wards on this side of the city do not care particularly about seeing any more of the city money spent at Newton Corner. They regard it as a local matter entirely, and if the citizens hereabouts do not care enough about the matter to put their hands in their pockets, the rest of the city is perfectly satisfied.

THE Atkinson-O'Sullivan debate in Brookline was a society event in that town and it is reported that the bankers and millionaires, who made up the greater part of the audience, had to pay three dollars each for their tickets. Still as an entertainment it was worth the money. Mr. Atkinson was prepared to prove anything by statistics, as usual, and Mr. O'Sullivan was adroit in parrying questions he did not wish to answer, and his ready wit helped amuse the audience. As usual at campaign meetings the audience were only confirmed in their previous opinions by the arguments made. One curious thing about Mr. Atkinson's speech was that he is so thoroughly familiar with the condition of the farmers in the western states, although he has evidently gained his knowledge solely by studying statistics at his home in Brookline. He asserts that the farmers were prosperous up to 1892, and were able to pay off their mortgages with the falling prices. If he would go to some western farming town and study up the situation on the spot, he would know something of what he is talking about, but he would never make such assertions as these. The hard times among the farmers began long before 1892.

SENATOR SPRAGUE has had a perfect walkover in this district, having carried the Boston wards, Brookline, Newton, Watertown, and in fact about all the districts, with the exception of Hyde Park and Dedham, which were carried by Mr. Powers of the former place. Senator Niles, the A. P. A. candidate, has only four delegates. Probably the convention will make it unanimous, and as the nomination is equivalent to an election, Senator Sprague is certain to be the successor of Congressman Draper, and this district may feel sure of being ably represented. Newton, for once, will go to a convention with a solid delegation, which ought to be remembered to her credit, in the years that are to come.

THE Business Men's sound money league, of which Mr. J. R. Leeson is chairman, endorses Rev. Samuel J. Barrows for Congress in the 10th district, in spite of the fact that Congressman Atwood is posing as McKinley's friend. The latter's activity in this campaign, in spite of the revelations that have been made in regard to his record, is an affront to the people of his district, and it is gratifying to learn that he was defeated in the caucuses.

THE caucuses have been held and the real contest will now take place in the several conventions. Election day will be a mere formal indorsement of the results in the Republican conventions, as far as this part of the state is concerned. Newton does not belong to any doubtful districts, and for this reason we are not likely to have any prominent speakers at Newton rallies, even if we have the rallies.

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THE Democratic caucuses in Newton last Friday night were even more slimly attended than usual, two of the wards failing to show up a single Democrat. They might as well make the vote of Newton unanimous, this year, as all the opposition that can be stirred up will not affect the general result.

THERE were 4276 voters on the lists, when the registrars completed their revision on the 16th, a net loss of 379 from last year. The loss by death is 64; by failure to be assessed, 314; 533 voters have been transformed to other precincts. A new precinct, Waban, has been added to Ward Five, with 75 voters. There will probably be a large number of additions made to the lists before election.

MAINE endorses the decision of Vermont and proves that there is very little free silver sentiment in New England.

FOR THE LOSS OF HIS SON.

MR. BLAKESLEE OF NEWTON SUES THE PORTSMOUTH BRIDGE COMPANY FOR \$10,000.

Frederick A. Blakeslee of Newton has instituted a suit for \$10,000 against the Portsmouth Bridge Company for loss of his son, F. H. Blakeslee.

Young Blakeslee and a companion named Nye were out cruising in the yacht Junata, and on the night of Sept. 30, 1895, entered the river, and, not being acquainted, were swept against the bridge. The yacht sunk, and both men were drowned. The action alleges that the Piscataqua is an interstate river, and that the bridge is a nuisance and unlawful, as it is only chartered by the states of Maine and New Hampshire, whereas it should come under an act of Congress.

Another count alleges that the bridge company was negligent in not providing proper lights and life-saving devices. The writ is returnable in the United States court at Concord, Oct. 8, but a hearing will not take until the May term, which meets at Portsmouth, N. H.

It is understood that a similar suit will be instituted by Mr. Nye for the loss of his son.

Wabewawa's Racing Honors.

The Wabewawa Canoe Association won the mile open war canoe race at the Lawrence Canoe Club's fall regatta last week Thursday afternoon, defeating the Lawrence team. On Decoration Day, at the A. C. A. eastern meet at Worcester, the Lawrence aggregation defeated the Wabewawa's. It is a matter of satisfaction to the latter that they wiped out that defeat in the Lawrence Canoe Club's own water.

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MOWTON-MASON—At Newton Centre, Sept. 14, by Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, Edward Pearson Mowton and Mabel White Mason.

INMAN-GRAY—At Boston, Sept. 10, by Rev. Samuel E. Herrick, Frederick Augustus Inman and Clara Helen Gray.

THAYER-CARPENTER—At Auburndale, Sept. 12, by Rev. Charles M. Southgate, Forrest J. Thayer and Bertha E. Carpenter.

FAIR-BURNS—At Newton, Sept. 14, by Rev. Edmon Brown, Albert Wallace Fair and Katharine Elizabeth Burns.

MURRAY-REARDON—At Newton Centre, Sept. 15, by Rev. G. H. McDermott, Thomas John Murray and Mary Agnes Reardon.

RUSSELL-STANLEY—At Newton Centre, Sept. 15, by Rev. William Hall Williams, Alfred Russell and Clara Lucy Stanley.

FALMER-CORDIAL—At Auburndale, Sept. 8, by Rev. C. H. Talmage, Walter French Falmer and Katie Cordial.

BRIDGES-WEERS—At Hartland, Vt., by Rev. L. L. Brennan, George Marcus Bridges and Alice Cary Weeks.

TREFFY-CADDIGAN—At West Newton, Sept. 14, by Rev. J. C. James, James T. Treffy and Josephine Caddigan.

DIED.

GLOVER—At Newton Highlands, Sept. 17, Marguerite Isabel Glover, aged 17 yrs. 6 mos. 4 ds.

WASHBURN—At Newton Centre, Sept. 18, Mrs. Charlotte Washburn, aged 24 yrs. 2 mos. 3 ds.

BOUDRET—At Newton Hospital, Sept. 13, Leo, son of Jeffrey and Elizabeth Boudret, aged 5 yrs.

BARKER—At West Newton, Sept. 12, Henry A. Barker, aged 82 yrs. 6 mos. 24 ds.

CHAMBERS—At Newton, Sept. 15, Charles Chambers, aged 40 yrs.

RICHARDS—At Newton Highlands, Sept. 9, Johanna, wife of Simon P. Richards, aged 23 yrs. 3 mos.

BYCKLEY—At Newton Upper Falls, Sept. 10, Mary Byckley, aged 34 yrs. 2 mos. 3 ds.

GREEN—At Newtonville, Sept. 11, Lucy A. widow of John W. Green, aged 68 yrs. 1 mos. 8 ds.

BUMMELL—At Auburndale, Sept. 11, William A. Bummell, aged 24 yrs.

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By the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry A. Barker late of Newton in said County, deceased. WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Robert Bennett and Frank R. Barker who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of October 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTYRE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John A. Kenrick, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

—Miss Sadie Dickinson is enjoying a short vacation.

—Mr. Kenneth Billings is enjoying a short vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cole have returned from their summer home.

—Mr. Ford White is enjoying a week's vacation.

—Mrs. C. C. Briggs has returned from her summer vacation.

—Mr. Frank Amidon has returned from a fishing and hunting trip.

—The Knights of Pythias will hold their regular meeting Monday evening.

—Miss F. W. Woodman is the guest of Mrs. J. Arthur Beebe at Falmouth.

—Mr. A. J. Silbert and family have returned to Hartness, Framingham.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. Fenno of Walker street has returned from her summer stay at Nantucket.

—Mr. Joseph Willey and family of Turner street have returned from their summer home.

—Mr. Walter Keyes has returned from Point Allerton, where he passed the summer.

—The regular meeting of Mt. Ida Council was held Monday evening in Dennison hall.

—Mr. A. L. Gordon and family of Walnut street have returned from their summer vacation.

—Mr. Robert C. Bridgman and family have returned from the Family Club house at Point Allerton.

—Mrs. A. G. Sherman, Mrs. James Sherman and Mrs. Drury are enjoying a few weeks outing.

—Mr. J. P. Eustis and family of Omar terrace have returned from their summer home.

—Mr. A. B. Rawles and family, formerly of Foster place, have removed to Somerville.

—Mr. C. S. Dennison and family have returned from their summer home at West Falmouth.

—Mr. Charles S. Prescott of Newtonville avenue has returned from a four weeks trip to Block Island.

—Rev. T. A. Dwyer of Hyde Park was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mitchell on Walnut street.

—Mr. John Carter and family of Highland avenue have returned from their summer home at Duxbury.

—Mr. J. W. Fenno and family of Walnut street have returned from their summer home at Point Allerton.

—Mr. F. S. Sherman and family have returned from Point Allerton, where they passed the warm season.

—Somers, the tailor, 149 A Tremont street, Boston, makes a specialty of fine woolsens at moderate prices.

—The Misses Upton of Walker street have returned from Nantucket, where they passed the summer months.

—The Walnut street crossing has been closed and the temporary crossing opened for general traffic.

—Capt. Prescott Loring of Chicago is the guest of his brother and his aunt, Mrs. Tilton, on Walnut street.

—Ground was broken this week for the new house of Mr. George W. Bishop on the old Clavin estate, Walnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Loomis of Westfield are the guests of his brother, G. H. Loomis, Lowell street.

—The temporary depot was opened for the use of the public yesterday and the old station deserted for the time.

—Mr. George R. Plaisier and family of Birch Hill road have returned from Hull, where they passed the warm season.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Richardson and family have returned from their summer home at Point Allerton.

—Mr. H. H. Carter and family of Highland avenue have returned from Jefferson Highlands, N. H., where they passed the summer.

—The many friends of Councilman Roberts will be pleased to learn that he has released the Crain house on Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. W. K. Butler, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. W. Hamilton on Walnut street, has returned to his home in Schenectady, N. Y.

—Mrs. George S. Shapley of Nevada street passed a most enjoyable week at Wynn and is now sojourning at Bethlehem, N. H.

—Miss Clara Livingston Pitman announces the reopening of her dancing class at the Newton Club house, in an adv. in another column.

—Mr. M. F. Bryant of Walker street has returned to Brown University, where he will resume his studies. Mr. Arthur Bryant is taking a course at Dartmouth.

—Mr. J. D. Kelly and family, of Watertown street, have returned from their summer home. Mr. Kelly is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for William Hatch, Miss Alice Holland, Martin King, Jeremiah Maria, Miss Mary Peet, Joe Rouse, Wm. H. Snow and W. S. Woodbridge.

—You can buy a peck of pea beans or medium beans for 50 cts. Beauty of Hebron potatoes for 50 cts. per bushel. Pure cider vinegar 20 cts. per gallon, 6 gallons for \$1, at Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street, Newton.

—The new street that is being constructed a few rods east of the Walnut street crossing, and is to be used instead of that crossing during the construction of the permanent bridge there for the depression of the tracks, is nearly done, and as soon as the railroad crossing gates are removed it will be put in use.

—The regular convocation of Newton Royal Arch Chapter was held Tuesday evening, District Deputy Grand High Priest Charles C. Henry and suite made an official visit and witnessed the installation of officers for the ensuing year by Past Excellent High Priest George C. Davidson and suite. At the close of the business meeting a banquet was served in the dining hall.

—During the repairs, services at the Methodist Episcopal church will be held until further notice in the vestry. The pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preach as usual both morning and evening, at 10:45 a. m. and at 7:30. The entrance of the front door can now be used. The Sunday school meets at 12 m., at the close of the morning worship. All invited.

—Loomis' Real Estate Exchange reports the following changes: Mr. E. C. Waterhouse will occupy the Higgins & Nickerson house on Eddy street; Mr. Henry Towle will take the first and Miss Moriarty and Miss Lane the second flat of the Schofield house on Washington terrace; Mrs. M. C. Kenney has leased the west end of the Clavin block on Walnut terrace.

—A movement is on foot to organize a National Wheelmen's McKinley and Hobart Club, with headquarters here. All wheelmen, without regard to party obligations, who believe that the good of the country demands the election of McKinley and Hobart, are invited to enroll themselves as members. Any particulars can be obtained from Mr. H. E. Sisson.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Manning have returned from Chicago.

—The new house of Mr. G. S. Bond is about ready for occupancy.

—Mr. A. S. Glover and family have returned from their summer outing.

—Mr. Lawrence Mayo and family have returned from their summer home.

—Miss Abbie Nettleton of Chestnut street is enjoying a week at Hyannis.

—Mr. W. J. Furbush has bought the Rockland house on Watertown street.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ayer have returned from their summer home at Magnolia.

—Mr. James Rait has sold his house on Prince street to Mr. Woodbury of Boston.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Jaynes returned Saturday from a week's stay at Nantucket.

—Rev. Dr. Mott of Dorchester occupied the pulpit at the Unitarian church last Sunday.

—Mr. W. P. Bullivant and family have returned from their summer home at Marion.

—Miss Anna G. Swain has returned to her school duties after a few months rest at Nantucket.

—Mr. George P. Bullard and family have returned from Point Allerton, where they passed the summer.

—Somers the tailor, 149 A Tremont St., Boston, makes a specialty of fine woolsens at moderate prices.

—Mr. J. W. Wheeler and family, formerly of Prince street, have removed to their new home at Newton.

—Mr. N. T. Allen and family of Webster street have returned from their summer home at Linnekin, Me.

—Mrs. Dudley Sargent and son of Winthrop street have returned after a summer passed at Linnekin, Me.

—Mr. M. F. Plant and family of Chestnut street have gone to New York, where they will pass the winter months.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Quimby of Washington street have returned from their summer home at Sandwich, N. H.

—Mr. John Greenwood and family of Temple street have returned from their summer home at Wellesley Hills.

—Mr. M. F. Plant and family of Chestnut street have gone to New York, where they will pass the winter months.

—Capt. J. W. Weeks and family of Otis street have returned from Nantucket, where they passed the summer months.

—Mrs. J. R. Carter and family of Hillside avenue have returned from Jefferson Highlands, N. H., where they passed the summer months.

—Mr. Walter Kimball of Crescent street was thrown from his bicycle in Newtonville square, Tuesday evening, receiving severe injuries.

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold their first meeting of the season in the Unitarian church parlors, Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 2 p. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Hills of Watertown street have returned from Foll Cove, where they have been spending a few days.

—Mrs. Whitney, who purchased Mr. J. H. Wheeler's house on Prince street, will make extensive improvements before occupying the same.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Davis have returned from Linnekin, Me., where they passed the summer. Mrs. Davis fractured her shoulder several weeks ago but is rapidly recovering from the injury.

—Agent John C. Brimblecom of the board of health is absent from the office. City Hall this week. Mr. Brimblecom is attending the convention of the State Board of Health at Buffalo, N. Y.

—The Boston & Albany bridge at the foot of Putnam street is beginning to assume decided proportions. This will be a great accommodation to residents in that vicinity.

—At 8:05 o'clock last evening, Chemical A was called out on a still alarm to extinguish a fire in the chimney of the house of Mr. Young on Berkeley street. No damage.

—You can buy a peck of pea beans or medium beans for 50 cts. Beauty of Hebron potatoes for 50 cts. per bushel. Pure cider vinegar 20 cts. per gallon, 6 gallons for \$1, at Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street, Newton.

—Special Policeman Fletcher of headquarters, Thursday evening arrested Mary Stone, 23 of Boston, on the charge of larceny. She is wanted to answer to the charge of stealing a quantity of clothing from an Auburndale family in 1895.

—The Supreme Court has decided in favor of the Benjamin F. Butler estate, in the equity suits brought by Louise D. Houghton of Newton, and others against the administrators, for damages on account of the sale of lands in Colorado.

—A 13-year-old child of James Kelly while playing on Watertown street Sunday afternoon, ran in front of a horse driven by William Allen, and was knocked down. The wagon passed over her body, and she was badly cut and bruised. No blame attaches to the driver of the wagon.

—Following is the list of letters remaining in the post office: Miss Maggie Devory, Mary G. French, Mrs. Mary S. Holmes, Mrs. Thos. W. Hovenden, 28 Foster street, Mrs. Martin L. LaBlanc, Miss Mary Javakson, care P. Markham, William Manning, Mrs. S. G. Smith, Ruth Warren.

—Mr. H. C. Spaulding of Boston has leased the last house in the attractive Carpenter block on Webster street. The success of Mr. Carpenter's experiment of putting up a block of handsome and convenient houses in this ward ought to lead to more of the same kind, as the houses have been quickly taken.

—Mr. Edward B. Drew is expected back from his journey across the continent, as far as Victoria, B. C., with H. E. Li Hung Chung, about the 25 inst. He returns to his home in Europe early in November with a portion of his family. His eldest son and daughter remain at Cambridge to continue their studies.

—The local branch of the W. C. T. U. held the first meeting of the season Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist vestry. Reports from the various committees were read and plans made for the winter's work. Five delegates were appointed to attend the county convention at Arlington, Tuesday. Mrs. Richard Rowe was appointed as delegate to the state convention at Pittsfield, Oct. 13-15.

—Mr. Henry A. Barker died at his residence on Washington street on Saturday last, aged 82 years. He was born in West Newton in the old Barker mansion, recently moved on account of the widening of the street, and had always resided here. He was one of the most respected residents of the city and was always interested in its prosperity. For over forty years he had been in the flour and starch business, as a member of the firm of H. Barker & Co., of Commercial street, Boston, but retired from active work about ten years ago. He was a member of the Second Congregational church and had always taken an active part in the church and had given largely to its support. He leaves two sons, Frederick D. of London, and Frank R. Barker of this city, his wife having died several years ago. The funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock, Tuesday after-

noon, from his late residence on Washington street. The services consisted of prayer and remarks by the Rev. T. B. Prudden, pastor of the Second Congregational church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick of Newtonville, pastor emeritus of the church. There was singing by a special quartet. The interment was at the Newton cemetery.

—Mrs. and Miss Lovett are enjoying a short trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Church are away for a few days.

—W. J. O'Brien has sold a lot on Cherry street for E. G. Mannix to James F. Meenan, for \$200.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bruce of Watertown street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

—A special meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association is called for next Monday evening.

—Miss Alice T. H. Rowe and Miss Mary S. Barbour have entered on their first year at Wellesley College.

—Mr. Chandler Seaver was here for a few days this week. Mr. Seaver has leased a house in Hyannis, to which place he expects to remove permanently in about a month.

AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—C. W. Hubbard and family have returned home from Hull.

—Mr. Fanning has leased the Davis house on Orris street.

—Mr. Horace Bunker of Grove street has returned from a month's stay at Nantucket.

—Mr. W. H. Jackson of Boston has leased the Channing Lilly house on Central street.

—Rev. F. N. Peloubet and family are again occupying their residence on Central street.

—Miss Morna Furniss of Auburn street is entertaining friends this week from out of town.

—Miss Josephine Emerson of Lexington street has returned home from a recent vacation.

—Mrs. Dr. Winslow of Windsor, Vt., is stopping with friends in town.

—Prof. N. W. Parker of Yale University arrived from Europe with his family on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Central street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Goodrich of Central street have been in town several days this week.

—The engagement of Miss Blanche Wallace of this place to Harold Bacon Mansfield of Waltham is announced.

—Dr. W. H. Jackson of Boston has taken the former Knapp residence on Central street, where he will open an office.

—Somers, the tailor, 149 A Tremont street, Boston, makes a specialty of fine woolsens at moderate prices.

—Miss Edna Wade of Roxbury has been the guest this past week of Mrs. G. Fred Pond of Auburndale avenue.

—Mr. Geo. Keyes and Miss Soule are to receive congratulations and to take up their residence in Camden road in about two weeks.

—Relatives, who have been stopping with Mr. Joseph H. Hunt of Woburn street, returned today to their home in Kansas City, Mo.

—There are letters in the postoffice for G. F. Allen, G. W. Giddings, John McBrierty, W. F. Phillips, Mrs. N. G. Allen, Miss M. C. Clarke.

—High school pupils from Auburndale are much elated at their occupancy of the beautiful new building in West Newton, temporarily placed at their disposal.

—Mr. E. L. Pickard of Woodland road has returned home from abroad after several months' absence. Mrs. Pickard will remain for a short time in England before returning.

—Mr. James Brown of Plummer's block, cranesman on shovel No. 1, was quite severely crushed between the crane and one of the braces of the machine, while at work at West Newton, last Saturday morning.

—A pretty home wedding on Rowe street last evening was that of Miss Helen D. Soule and Mr. Geo. E. Keyes, both of this village. Rev. Calvin Cutler officiated. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Keyes will reside on Camden road.

—The Williams school opened its doors on Monday morning, after the long vacation, with an attendance of some 300 pupils, an increase somewhat over that of last year. The attendance at the kindergarten is most gratifying, over 35 pupils being enrolled. The kindergarten at Auburn hall also shows an increase, having some 30 pupils.

—A large out door swimming tank is being constructed on the grounds of C. W. Hubbard, opposite J. R. Robertson's boat house at Riverside. The tank is to be about 200 feet long, by 100 wide, and some 30 feet in depth. The tank will be filled from the river, the water being filtered through sand so as to remove all impurities. When completed the tank and also the grounds will be one of the best anywhere in this section for athletic purposes.

—From appearances at Lasell Seminary yesterday, one would hardly have credited the fact that 138 young ladies had been housed for the winter, so quiet and orderly was everything about the school corridors, and yet the building was filled in by the score, and safely packed away in their respective places, and their owners were reciting their first lessons under the roof of the prosperous institution. It was the beginning of the term. The opening day saw a number of pupils registered that there were last year, and a greater area of country represented. The pupils are from California, Texas, Iowa, Colorado, Nebraska, the District of Columbia and the New England states generally. The only changes in the corps of instructors from that of last year are that Miss Blanche Chubb of Waltham, a graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory, succeeds Mrs. Weyant as teacher of elocution, and Miss Eliza H. Kendrick, Ph. D., of Wellesley College, succeeds Miss Adeline Allen as instructor in Greek and Latin. A new feature in the curriculum is a course in psychology, under the direction of Dr. Mary L. Pratt, medical director of the Durant asylum. Last evening Mr. Homer B. Sprague lectured before the pupils on "Shakespeare's Matchlock and Sword," a study of the military element of the poet's life and writings. On Saturday evening next informal reception will be tendered to new pupils.

—Capt. James M. Dolliver, whose funeral service was in Mount Auburn on Tuesday, Sept. 8th, is remembered most pleasantly by many Auburndale residents, though he removed to Provincetown several years ago. He was really a distinguished man, having been the intimate friend of Gen. Banks and of Commodore Vanderbilt, and having been mentioned by name in one of Dickens' stories, and also in one of James Russell Lowell's. When the Hon. Anson Burlingame, Chinese Ambassador, made the tour of this country with the Chinese Embassy, Capt. Dolliver accompanied the party by invitation. He reached an eminent position by his proficiency in his chosen profession, that of a coast pilot. He received his commission in 1841, and was in active service

until a few years ago. He was a noble gentleman and a true hero, with hosts of friends in social, business and official circles. Once he rescued the captain of the British schooner Caroline, ashore on Fannin, Broad Sound, Boston, in a gale, and for this he had the Massachusetts Humane Society trophy, and a beautiful wrought gold medal from Queen Victoria. He was a boarding officer for years under Collector Russell, and assisted in cutting out the Cunard Britannia, when Boston harbor was frozen over many years ago. His love for his life work was shown in the surroundings of his home, especially in the massive ships, lantern lighted every night over the entrance. Two years since, when the French man-of-war Arethuse, entered the port of Provincetown, Capt. Dolliver hoisted the French tricolor on the tall flagstaff on a hill behind his dwelling. The admiral at once recognized the courtesy and sent for the ex-pilot to visit the ship and receive his personal acknowledgments. He was a rare treat to hear him converse, and the Provincetown Beacon says: "He lived admired, and died regretted by all the people of Provincetown." His son James is well known as an efficient station agent. Albert is employed in the freight department of the Boston & Albany railroad in Boston, and the youngest son, Watson, follows his father's profession. The only daughter, Pauline Longhurst, is at the head of St. Luke's Hospital, Syracuse, N. Y., where her mother will join her on her return in November.

Police Court.

Monday morning, John B. Fewkes, charged with larceny of postage stamps was found guilty and sentenced to the Lyman reformatory for an indefinite period.

This morning, before Judge Blaney, Mary Stone was assigned for larceny on complaint of Inspector Fletcher. The theft took place in February, 1895, when the girl ran away from Auburndale taking articles valued at \$40 with her. She was sentenced to serve 3 months in the house of correction.

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- Edwards, Matilda Betham. The Dream Charlotte, a Story of Echoes. 64.1658
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- Stickney, J. H. Study and Story. Nature Readers; Pets and Companions. 102.747
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- E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.
Sept. 16, 1896.

Literary Notes.

Mr. Gladstone has read Felix Grac's *Reds of the Midi*, translated by Mrs. Catharine A. Janvier and published by D. Appleton & Co., and he has written of the book as follows: "I have read with great and sustained interest 'The Reds of the Midi.' Though a work of fiction, it aims at presenting the historical features, and such works, if faithfully executed, throw more light than many so-called histories on the true causes of the Revolution, which are widely and gravely misunderstood. As a novel, it seems to me to be written with great skill."

Among Dr. Appleton & Co's September publications will be, *What is Electricity?* by Prof. John Trowbridge, of Harvard University, a new volume in the International Scientific Series; *Alterations in Personality*, by Alfred Binet, with an Introduction by Prof. J. Mark Baldwin; *Fiat Money in France* (new edition), by Andrew D. White; *The Statement of Stella Mabery*, by F. Anstey; *A Court Intrigue*, by Basil Thompson; and *The Idol-Maker*, by Adeline Sergeant.

NONANTUM.

—Mr. George Eliot and family formerly of Bridge street have removed to Brookton.

—Officer B. F. Burke reported for duty today after enjoying a vacation of two weeks.

—Monday an addition of 23 girls was made to the working force at the Nonantum mills.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Lacock removed to Milford last week, where they have purchased a farm.

—Mrs. A. W. Frye has returned from Skowhegan, Maine, where she has been visiting relatives.

—Mr. H. C. Chapman returned on the "Bothnia," Saturday, after a ten weeks visit in England.

—Robert Crawford, a Somersetshire performer and acrobat, who was one of the leading features of Washburn's circus, was killed at Malden last week by falling from a trapeze.

—Last Sunday Thomas Slamin of Watertown reported to the police that a cow was missing from his pasture on the Page estate. Officer J. J. Day investigated the case and later found the cow in Walnut park.

—The course over which will be run the Newton Cycle Club road race, is in very poor condition, and it is reported that a petition will be sent to Sup. Ross to have some changes made before the event takes place.

—The recent rain storm did but little damage in this district, though some streets were left in bad shape by severe washouts. Bridge street at the junction of California was in a horrible condition, and was little improved by the loads of loam placed there by the city. For some time the city has

been petitioned to repair this part of the street, but as yet nothing of the kind has been done.

At a recent meeting of the Silver Lake Wheelmen a set of rules for the government of the club was adopted, and a number of new members added to the membership list. The affairs of the club are in a flourishing condition, and the officers are pleased with the encouraging prospects.

—Monday evening while riding on Chapel street, Mr. W. F. Grace was thrown from his wheel and received some ugly bruises as a result of his fall. Mr. Grace was turning out to avoid running over a chicken, when the wheel slipped and caused him to fall.

—Parents of children in the Nonantum district are seriously alarmed over the spread of diphtheria among residents on Adams street. Within four days five new cases have been reported, and two children have been sent to the hospital. The matter would excite less attention were it not for the fact that the public schools have begun, and parents hesitate to send their children. The board of health is taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease, and the authorities state that there is absolutely no danger of contagion.

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From Boston through the beautiful Deerfield Valley and the great Hoosac Tunnel, Saturday, Sept. 26, 1896.

The number of tickets will be limited and will be on sale at the Hoosac Tunnel Route Ticket Office, 250 Washington street, Boston, on and after Wednesday, Sept. 23.

Tickets will be good only for continuous passage, Boston to North Adams and return, going on a special express passenger train leaving the Union Station, Saturday, Sept. 26, at 8.15 a. m., arriving at North Adams at 12.45 p. m., and to return on a special express passenger train leaving North Adams the same day at 4.30 p. m., arriving at Boston at 9.05 p. m., or on a regular passenger train Sunday or Monday, Sept. 27 or 28, 1896.

Notes.—The above special train will stop at Waltham in both directions. No tickets will be sold at Waltham; they must be secured in Boston.

—Tourists who return the same day will have time for a trip over the Hoosac Mountain, taking the train at Hoosac Tunnel Station at 4.35 p. m.

A delightful trip is over the Hoosac Valley Electric Road to Adams. The road runs from North Adams through the open fields of the Hoosac Valley for nearly six miles, giving an opportunity of viewing some of the finest scenery in Berkshire, including the Hoosac Mountain, the Taconic Range and Old Greylock.

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Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption, and that she was not to hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful Cough, Croup, and Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally a healthy man, is such results of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at J. G. Kilburn's drug store, No. 40 North Adams street, Boston, and Upper Falls. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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[From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

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"Early last evening I was walking near my home, when a wheelwoman just ahead of me attracted my attention. She was trim and neat, and dressed in excellent taste. Her gray skirt just reached where her boot tops would ordinarily have been. She wore very high and nicely rounded tan shoes, however, and her feet and ankles looked decidedly trim and shapely. She was not riding, but had her wheel on the sidewalk pushing it along. The vision was so charming, one, from the Tan O'Shanter to the very boot heels, that I lingered a little. Then I braced up and hurried past. Just as I did so a familiar voice called:

"Why, George, is that you? Didn't you know me?"

"Why, no, I didn't, honestly," I replied, and felt like rubbing my eyes.

"That's awfully good," said the trim wheelwoman, "on your hours of labor, not deny yourself any food that agrees with you. In a word, you are not compelled to starve or loaf, while taking it. These are recommendations worth considering."

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Question.

[From the Cincinnati Enquirer.]

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Some Queries for Consideration.

[From the New York World.]

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Would its triumph make our attorney-generals do their sworn duty in the suppression of these conspiracies?

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From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel like saying it.—The Democrat, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partidge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Dangers in Food Supplies.

A lecturer on cooking the other day made the surprising statement that the asylums are being filled with country people in much greater proportions than city people, mainly because they were more careless in regard to their food. While a diet of fat meats may be more characteristic of people living in rural districts, there are other dangers just as insidious to which the residents of the big cities are subject. Scientific research is every day emphasizing the fact that man is what he eats.

Probably there have been no more active advocates of pure food than the manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder. The vigorous campaign against adulterations carried on by them was no doubt due in a large part to the fact that in scarcely any other division of food supplies are harmful ingredients used so lavishly as in the compounding of baking powders. The absolute purity of the Royal has become in the nature of an axiom, and its proprietors are naturally disposed to spread broadcast the doctrine of pure food. It has been claimed, without contradiction, that no other article of human food has ever received so many emphatic endorsements from the highest authorities.—Journal of Health.

Several years ago I was taken with a severe attack of flux. I was sick in bed about ten days and could get nothing to relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured me and has been a household remedy with us ever since. J. C. MARLOW, Decatur, Mo. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partidge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

The Last Straw.

[From the Washington Times.]

Thornton—Why, my baby walks everywhere. Has yours cut its teeth yet?

Uptide—No.

Thornton—Mine has, long time ago. Can your baby talk?

Uptide—No.

Thornton—Great Scott! that's strange. Mine says everything.

Uptide (desperately)—Say, what does your baby think of the financial question?

Before going on a sea-voyage or into the country, be sure and put a box of Ayer's Pills in your valise. You may have occasion to thank us for this hint. To relieve constipation, biliousness, and nausea, Ayer's Pills are the best in the world. They are also easy to take.

She Had the Preference.

Father (angrily, entering parlor at 12.30)—Look here, young man, do you stay as late as this when you call on other girls?

Jack Huggard (trembling with fear)—No, no, sir.

Father (seated as he leaves the room)—That's all right then! (Aside). Thank heaven! Mary has caught on at last!

Puck.

Well Stocked.

[From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

"Mrs. Tooley must have returned from the mountains. I saw the transfer man leave a trunk on your hours of labor."

"Yes; four of them belong to their new hired girl."

One advantage of taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood is that you need not interrupt your hours of labor, nor deny yourself any food that agrees with you. In a word, you are not compelled to starve or loaf, while taking it. These are recommendations worth considering.

One Way of Getting There.

"Congratulations, old boy—at last I'm on the top round of the ladder of success."

"Well, here's to you; but I'll bet you got there by turning it upside down."—Chicago Record.

Lost Her Popularity.

"Please remember that you were only a telephone girl when I married you."

"Don't think I'll forget it in a hurry; I used to get 10 boxes of candy every week."—Chicago Record.

Nearly all women have good hair, though many have gray, and few are bald. The Hair Renewer restores the natural color, and thickens the growth of hair.

A Wise Provision.

[From the Buffalo Times.]

"What could have possessed Bubble to take the stump for the gold standard side? He knows nothing of finance."

"Simply to improve his voice. He will manage a prize fighter next season."

One View.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

"Don't you find children troublesome, Mrs. Tugby?"

"No—our dear babes are all right, but the neighbor's youngsters worry me nearly to death."

Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach and strengthen your nerves.

Two Phases.

[From the Chicago Record.]

"Pop, what is inertia?"

"Well, if I have it, it is pure laziness; but if your mother has it, it is nervous prostration."

Leona (sweetly)—Fred didn't blow his brains out because you jilted him the other night; he came right over and proposed to me.

Maud (superbly)—Did he? Then he must have got rid of his brains some other way!—Northwest Magazine.

"Did you develop your arms any this summer?"

"Yes; I was the only man at Lake View.—Life.

"The general run of funny men," said the philosopher, "are irresponsible in their utterances. They don't weigh their words."

"I suppose they don't like to find out how heavy their jokes are," said Explaintall.—Harper's Bazar.

—How is it that we never see Rustiens with that pretty young woman any more?

—She—Why, they've been married for more than a year.—Detroit Free Press.

Daisy Wheeler—I should think the girl campers would be afraid in the evening.

Handel Barr—Not at all. A camp with so many pretty summer girls is certain to be well armed.—Truth.

Her Father: "Has my daughter given you any encouragement, sir?" Sutor: "Well, she said you were always a very generous parent."—Philadelphia American.

Not necessarily hopeless—Old Gentleman: "You want my daughter? Why, she's only just graduated."

Young Man: "I know, sir; but she'll get over that."—Puck.

No room for doubt—Arthur: "Are you sure she loves you?"

Jack: "Yes, when I told her I had no money to marry on she asked me if I couldn't borrow some."—Puck.

Daughter—"I am certain he would propose if we were thrown together this summer."

Father—"Why not go riding with him on the Broadway cable cars?"—Truth.

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Mrs. Pinkham's Tender Relations With the Suffering of Her Sex—Women Who Cannot Hide Their Happiness.

There is a class of women who, from their own experience, sympathize with their suffering sisters, and in order that such suffering may be lessened, not only put aside false modesty and in heartfelt gratitude publish to the world whatever woman should know.

Mrs. W. L. Elliott, Liscomb, Iowa, is one of those women, and has requested us to publish the facts in her case, otherwise it would not be done, as all such evidence is treated in sacred confidence, unless publication is requested by the writer.

She says to Mrs. Pinkham:—"I wish you would publish the circumstances of my case, in order that other women may be benefited by my experience."

"I doctored nearly all the time for two years. I spent several hundred dollars without receiving much benefit. Last June I wrote to you and described all my aches and pains. Such a long list as there was: headache, backache, bearing-down pains, terrible soreness, constipation, dizziness, feeling of extreme lassitude, irregularity and nausea; but you answered my letter and told me just what to do. I followed your advice."

"After taking eight bottles of the Vegetable Compound and three bottles of Blood Purifier, I am glad to write you that I have not enjoyed such good health for years, and I am able to do all my own work. I can surely sound the praises of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and a number of my friends are taking it upon my recommendation."—Mrs. W. L. ELLIOTT, Liscomb, Iowa.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Prof. and Mrs. Brown have returned from Germany.
—Mr. John Keyser is building a house on Parker avenue.
—Miss Susan E. Robinson has gone to New Castle, Me.
—Mr. George A. Pierce and family have returned from Derby Line, Vt.
—Patrolman Tibbetts left yesterday on a vacation trip of two weeks.
—Driver Edward Henriksen of Hose 3 is enjoying his annual vacation.
—Mr. F. T. Parks and family have returned home from Pocasset.
—Mr. V. Haffermehl is moving back and improving his house on Beecher place.
—Ground was broken this week for E. J. A. Isenbeck's house on Paul street.
—Mrs. LeCompte's house on Chase street is undergoing changes and improvements.
—Dr. Cook and family have returned and opened their residence on Commonwealth avenue.
—Mr. Sidney B. Paine and family of Morton street have returned from Bucksport, Me.
—Miss Lottie Thomas of Waltham came over on her "wheel" the other day to visit the Loomers.
—Mr. Conrad Decker of Oak Hill has received word of the death of a son in California, who leaves a family.
—The old library building on Institution Hill is being made into a chapel. The change is being made by S. G. Steves.
—A party of fifteen local bicycle enthusiasts are planning for a century run to Newburyport next Sunday.
—Several young men of this place enjoyed a moonlight fishing trip Tuesday evening and report excellent luck.
—Mr. D. T. Kidder and family of Summer street are at home after a summer's outing at North Falmouth.
—Mr. T. I. Crowell and family of Montvale road returned this week from their summer outing.
—Somers, the tailor, 149 A Tremont street, Boston, makes a specialty of fine woolsens at moderate prices. 51 tf
—Mr. A. J. Blanchard accompanied by his son and aunt, Miss Rand, returned this week from Hopedale, N. H.
—Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Wilson of Chestnut Hill arrived in New York Saturday from Europe on the La Touraine.
—Mr. George S. Baldwin and family have returned to this place after spending the summer at their farm in Lincoln.
—Mr. R. N. Bradley and family of Boylston street have returned from their summer home at York Harbor.
—Mr. George Gilpatrick, a former resident of this place about 15 years ago, was in town Wednesday, visiting friends.
—An engagement announced last week of special interest to society is that of Miss Effie Tudor and Mr. Edward Slade of Chestnut Hill.
—Miss Helen Baldwin will reopen her kindergarten at her residence, corner of Parker and Cypress streets, Thursday, Oct. 1st.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mason and the Misses Mason, who passed the summer abroad, are at the Copley Square Hotel, Boston.
—At the Baptist church, Monday evening, Rev. Dr. Lorimer of the Tremont Temple, Boston, delivered an interesting address on "The Aid of a Theological Course."
—Mr. Bert Edmunds is to coach the Worcester Academy eleven this season. Mr. Edmunds has a fine record as a football player, and will probably play on the Harvard team this fall.
—Rev. E. Y. Mullins returned Saturday from New London, N. H., and occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday. Mr. Mullins was detained by the illness of Mrs. Mullins, who is improving in health.
—Some time yesterday the house of Mr. F. V. Stevens on Beacon street was entered while the family were away, and several valuable coins and other articles valued at \$40 stolen. The theft has been reported to the police.
—Services at the Unitarian church, Sunday, at 10:30, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Classes for children of all ages. Special attention given to the kindergarten department.
—The Pelham house, which has been closed for the summer, will reopen Oct. 1st, under the efficient management of Mrs. McWain, who has been very popular with her guests in the past.
—Postmaster Ellis has made arrangements with Druggist J. J. Noble for the sale of postage stamps in limited quantities. This will be a great convenience on Sundays or evenings after the office has been closed.
—A Dover farmer had the misfortune of losing a horse while driving through here last Monday evening. The horse was taken sick in the square and removed to Pratt's stable, where it died within a few hours.
—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. C. H. Baker, John Baker, Barbara Joyce, Mrs. McLaughlin, Albert Reardon, Chas. C. Robbins, Mrs. J. H. Staples, Alexander Smith, James Taylor, True Matthews and E. A. Wilkie.
—You can buy a peck of pea beans or medium beans for 50 cts. Peas of Hebron potatoes for 55 cts. per bushel. Pure cider vinegar 35 cts. per gallon, 6 gallons for \$1.00. At Newton Public Cash Market, 415 Centre street, Newton.
—The marriage of Miss Edith White, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. White, and Mr. Thomas C. Wales, Jr., will occur on Thursday, Oct. 1, at the country home of Mr. White on Chestnut Hill. It will be a quiet wedding, only relatives being present.
—Unusual interest has been manifested in bowling this season, and it is expected a number of interesting matches will take place on the Bray's block alleys before the season closes. The Newton Centre boys are anxious to meet a team from Newton as that village is said to contain some excellent bowlers.
—So rapidly is work being pushed on the addition to Associates block, it is expected that the stores will be ready for occupancy next month. The building is to be of red brick and one story high. The walls are made of fire-proof brick, and the best of materials are being used on the other parts of the building. Mr. J. J. Noble will occupy the corner store. The other store has not been taken.
—The story of another successful "hold-up" comes from Chestnut Hill this week. This time it was an Italian, who was walking near the reservoir with a friend, late Saturday evening, when the latter turned upon him and forced him to relieve him of \$40. The Italian was quite excited over the affair and reported his loss to the police. Sergt. Bartlett and his men are working on the case, and an arrest is likely to follow.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. Moses Thompson is having his house painted and it looks finely.
—Councilman Hutchison and family have returned from their summer absence.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barnes are at home again from their stay at Wintthrop.
—The Holbrook family have arrived home from a summer stay at Allerton.
—Mr. Earl Atwood is out again and can now get about by the use of a cane.
—Mr. W. H. Powers and family have returned from their summer absence.
—Mr. H. J. Patterson, from Everett, has moved into the Chatfield house on Hartford street.
—A fine show of carnations, in full bloom, may be seen in front of Fekkes' green houses.
—Mr. Samuel Stevenson and family have returned from a stay of two weeks at Brant Rock.
—Rev. Mr. Havens will have charge of the services at the Congregational church next Sunday.
—Mr. A. F. Hayward has consented to the use of his name as a candidate for the legislature.
—Miss Gertrude Nelson has returned from a visit of a month with friends in Maine.
—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore are home again from their summer stay at Deer Isle, on the Maine coast.
—Mrs. A. F. Hayward, who has spent the summer at Deer Isle, Penobscott Bay, has returned home.
—Rev. Mr. Kellner will officiate at St. Paul's church on Sunday, and the Sunday school will resume its sessions.
—Somers, the tailor, 149 A Tremont St., Boston, makes a specialty of fine woolsens at moderate prices. 51 tf
—Mr. J. C. McIntyre and family have returned from their stay at their summer home at Mechanic Falls, Me.
—Mr. Daniel Driscoll is having quite a large stable built for his own use, on land of his on Walnut street, which he purchased of Mr. D. S. Farham.
—The Beneficiary Certificate of the late John E. Warren for \$2,000 was paid through Oak Lodge, No. 170, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Sept. 11.
—The Rev. John Peterson of Saxtonville will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church the coming Sunday morning. The evening service will be conducted by the pastor.
—Mr. Thomas has moved across the street, and taken a suite of rooms in Putnam block. Mrs. Thomas will conduct her ladies' hair dressing parlor at her new location.
—The death of Mrs. Davis, the mother of Mrs. Emerson of Bowdoin street, occurred at South Boston on Friday last, at the age of 87 years. The funeral took place on Monday from the home of her daughter.
—Mr. S. H. Wentworth and family have returned from their summer stay at Falmouth, and now occupy his new house on Lincoln street, adjoining the residence of Mrs. Colburn.
—The Congregational Sewing Circle will hold its first meeting for the season at the church, on Wednesday, at 2:30 o'clock. This will be the annual meeting for the election of officers, and business matters of importance are to be considered. A full attendance is desired.
—Mr. N. W. Sherman, whose house on Needham street was damaged by fire, has made a settlement with the insurance company and is now having his house moved to a new location nearer the street, so that room may be made for a stable, which he will have built for his own use.
—Mr. Ruggles and wife, and Mrs. Sanderson of Boylston street were returning home on Monday night from West Newton, when near Waban, the carriage was struck by a telegraph pole, on account of the darkness, throwing out the occupants, and Mr. Ruggles and Mrs. Sanderson were quite seriously injured. Mrs. Ruggles escaped unhurt. The carriage was badly broken.
—The Ancient Order of United Workmen seeks to unite white male persons into a fraternal organization, regardless of nationality, political preference or denominational distinction, the members of which recognize and believe in the existence of a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe, its prime object being the payment of \$2,000 at the death of a member to those dependent upon him. No doubt, by its name, many suppose it to be a labor organization.
—The addition to the Congregational chapel having been completed, appropriate dedicatory exercises took place on Sunday last, at the session of the Sunday school, the enlargement of the chapel was made largely on account of more room being needed. Mr. S. W. Jones, the superintendent, made the statement that about twelve hundred dollars had been expended, nearly all the amount having been pledged. A historical address was made by Hon. J. F. C. Hyde, in which he stated that it was twenty-five years since the Sunday school here was formed, consisting of about fifty members. Musical selections were rendered by Miss Sussman and Mrs. Lawton of the Trinity church choir, Boston.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Dr. and Mrs. Thompson are visiting in Vermont.
—Mr. Frank Proctor returned from Dugland, Sunday.
—Ellis O'Hara has left his position at W. K. Dunham's market.
—Officer Ambrose Fuller is on duty after a two weeks vacation.
—Miss Helen M. Flagg is enjoying an outing at Kittery Point, Me.
—There are letters in the postoffice for Della Dolan, Mrs. Frank Fisher, Sarah Fuller, Maggie Kelley and James Callahan.
—Rev. Mr. Hiltz of Canada addressed meetings at the Baptist and Methodist churches last Sunday, giving a very interesting account of his work as a missionary.
—Services were resumed at the Baptist church last Sunday and conducted by Rev. Mr. Davis of the Newton Theological school. Mr. Davis is an active worker in the church affairs and is well liked by his congregation.
—A large number from this place are planning to attend the second annual hand and foot race at Boston next Wednesday, as there are several residents of this place who are active members of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association.
—Ancient Order United Workmen, Oak Lodge No. 170, meetings second and fourth Wednesday, Stevens' building. Beneficiary Order paying \$2,000 at death of its members. For application blanks and other literature apply to William L. Thompson, Recorder, Newton Upper Falls. 36 tf
—It is reported that the store formerly occupied by W. H. Kerivan on High street, has been taken by Mr. Thomas White, formerly a clerk at Green's pharmacy, Newton Highlands. The store is vacant at present and is being repaired by the owners, Holmes Bros. A wooden addition of fifteen feet is being placed on the rear.
—Bud Brier, in the Boston Globe, gets out the following: "Dr. Eben Thompson, a popular physician of Newton, tells me an amusing incident involving the famous

echo at Upper Falls. An enthusiastic free silviculture sought solace under the great granite arch the night before election, and appealed to the reverberating wall beyond for some hopeful prophecy. 'Are we in it?' he cried in piercing tones. And the echo answered, 'N-i-t-N-i-t'."

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. James A. Early is building a house on Concord street.
—The Barry house has been closed while the occupants are away visiting.
—Malarial sicknesses are very prevalent here during the recent changes in the weather.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rice have returned home from their summer sojourn in Maine.
—Bishop's paper mills will resume running Monday after being closed three weeks. It is stated, Mr. Riley, a former superintendent, will again assume that position.
—The new store house added to the Crehore mills is all completed and ready for use. Repairs are now going on in the finishing department, during which time work is being suspended.
—The Twilights and Richfields of Dorchester played a very interesting game of ball on Crehore's field, Saturday afternoon, the former winning by a score of 5 to 1. Both teams played a remarkable fielding game, the home club having the advantage, only one fielding error being charged to them. Whitney pitched a remarkably steady game, and Kimball's catching was up to his usual brilliant standard. It was the last scheduled game of the season, the team closing their record with but one defeat out of about 15 games played.

WABAN.

—Mrs. Abbie S. Conant is building a fine house on Moffat road.
—Mr. Herbert W. Kimball is moving to his new house on Woodward street.
—Miss M. Tyler of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. De. Sheple.
—Mr. L. K. Harlow and family are at home again after spending the summer at Cottage City.
—Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Flint returned last Saturday after a week's pleasure trip on the principal railroads.
—Last Friday the Windsor Hall school flag was flung to the breeze. It is a pretty flag, its color being blue and white. This is a preparatory school for girls, fitting them for the leading female colleges.
—Jessie Bloch and Chas. Loyde, students of Waban school, have returned this week.
—Prof. C. E. Fish and family returned Thursday from Cotuit, where he just closed his summer school. His Waban school opens Sept. 23.

How to Enter College Without Examination.

Students dread, and with considerable reason, the examinations required before entering college. Not that they are unqualified for such an ordeal, but the nervous strain attending it in many cases is such as to prevent a candidate from doing himself justice. This trouble may be avoided to a large extent by boys, as well as girls, if they receive their preparation at a school whose work is so well known at the various colleges as to admit on certificate. One of the best known of this small group of superior fitting schools is the Chauncey Hall school, 458 Boylston street, Boston. Its certificate will admit a student without examination to most of our New England colleges. The combination of these two schools results in one of the most complete institutions of secondary learning to be found anywhere. Particular attention is given to the preparation for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and some two hundred or more pupils have entered that institution from the training of this school and its worthy principals. Special students are received in all classes. It would pay anyone interested to write to the principals, Messrs. Taylor, DeMeritte & Hagar, corner Boylston and Berkeley streets, Back Bay, Boston, for full information in regard to their coming school year, which opens the 21st of September.

Newton Boat Club, Bowlers Win.

The bowling season in Waltham opened Tuesday evening with a game between the Philadelphians and the Newton Boat Club, the latter club winning by 81 pins.

NEWTON BOAT CLUB.				
Bowler.	1	2	3	Total
Edwin	122	214	138	474
Bancroft	142	134	149	425
Tangley	159	184	192	535
Cotton	147	175	181	503
Cole	169	176	192	537
Team totals	839	883	785	2488

PHILADELIANS.				
Sanders	139	174	182	495
Phinney	168	149	142	459
Sampson	154	149	142	445
Greenwood	186	181	159	526
Spaulding	153	132	164	449
Team totals	800	767	810	2417

To go through the "beautiful Deerfield Valley" and the famous Hoosac Tunnel on the Fitchburg railroad excursion of September 20th, will cost you but \$2.00. Special train leaves Union Station, Causeway street, Boston, at 8:15 a. m.



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SENATOR NILES FAILED TO DEVELOP STRENGTH IN ANY WARD—CRANE HAS 18 AND WINSLOW 8 DELEGATES.

The Republican caucus last evening was the hottest in the history of the city. The attendance was phenomenal, and in nearly every ward several tickets were in the field.
Senator Charles F. Sprague, candidate from the 11th district, captured all the congressional delegates, Senator Niles of Watertown failing to develop strength in any ward.
Of the 26 delegates to the state election Crane has 18 and Winslow, 8.
The majority of the congressional delegates favor Col. Benton, but most of them are unpledged, and in Wards One and Seven, they are supposed to favor Senator Macabee.
Representative Harwood of Newton Centre secured every senatorial delegation except that of Ward Four, where the railroad men voted solidly for Senator Reed.
The representative delegations are divided among half a dozen candidates, with John T. Langford, L. E. G. Greene, and A. F. Hayward in the lead.

The delegates are:
Ward 1—State, Henry E. Cobb, Edward Ward Sawyer, W. E. Harding; congressional, Fred W. Stone, W. H. Emerson, Samuel W. Tucker, county, E. J. H. Estabrook, Edward F. Barnes, Ira Franklin; councilor, Henry W. Downs, Edwin O. Childs, J. Sturgis Potter; senatorial, Reuben Forknall, G. Prentiss, Howard B. Coffin; representative, D. Waldo Stearns, John H. Hamilton, D. Fletcher Barber, George W. Billings, James F. Bothfield, J. F. Frisbie.
Ward 2—State, J. M. Stickney, R. C. Bridgman, E. W. Bailey, C. F. Avery; congressional, C. E. Roberts, G. F. Williams, H. B. Parker, Edward Sands; county, H. F. Ross, C. D. Cabot, William Price, H. E. Sisson; senatorial, W. S. Slocum, H. H. Chadwick, C. A. Kellogg, W. Green; councilor, R. C. Bridgman, T. W. Estes, H. A. Boynton, A. S. Bryant; representative, H. E. Sisson, E. H. Crain, W. W. Palmer, C. A. Kellogg, D. Frank Long, G. A. Blaney.
Ward 3—State, F. Luke, G. A. Blaney, V. E. Carpenter, G. A. Walton; congressional, G. A. Blaney, S. E. Howard, W. B. H. Davis, E. B. Wilson; county, W. E. Sheldon, J. H. Nickerson, J. T. Pringle, George T. Lincoln; councilor, E. B. Wilson, G. P. Bullard, W. E. Sheldon, Robert Bennett; senatorial, G. P. Staples, Robert Bennett, George P. Whitmore, H. A. Ayer; representative, E. B. Trovbridge, J. J. Eddy, H. M. Davis, G. P. Bullard, A. Stuart Pratt, Nathan Crocker, George D. Davis, G. E. Peters, Ward and city committee, George P. Whitmore, H. A. Ayer, D. Davis, Robert Bennett, J. A. Potter.
Ward 4—State, A. C. Farley, E. E. Morgan, A. F. Naves; congressional, Fred Johnson, G. D. Harvey, C. S. Ober; county, H. H. Hazen, J. Frank Ryder, H. H. Bunker; councilor, A. H. Wiggin, G. A. Hewitt, G. A. Ryder; senatorial, G. H. Bourne, J. H. Dolliver, A. W. Little; representative, A. W. Kelley, C. W. Higgins, George E. Mann, C. Ober, P. C. Baker, Chas. D. Hourie, Ward and city committee, C. S. Ober, H. O. Ryder, A. H. Wiggin, G. E. Mann, O. R. Miller.
Ward 5—State, L. P. Everett, F. A. Childs, Thomas White, A. F. Hayward; congressional, C. S. Luitweiler, Seward W. Jones, F. J. Hale, A. F. Hayward; county, J. H. Walton, F. A. Watson, J. W. Foster, J. H. Wentworth; councilor, L. H. Bacon, F. E. Estey, F. A. Childs, George B. Lapham; senatorial, Seward W. Jones, A. H. Putney, C. S. Luitweiler, C. E. Hanson; representative, E. W. Warren, S. W. Jones, H. H. Hazen, J. Frank Ryder, J. E. Hollis, G. W. Dresser, F. A. Childs, Ward and city committee, A. H. Putney, L. P. Everett, F. S. Estey, L. H. Bacon, W. G. H. Bbeck.
Ward 6—State, J. R. Leeson, J. H. Sawyer, E. H. Haskell, W. H. Coolidge; congressional, D. Chester, R. H. Goodwin, George S. Smith, E. P. May; councilor, E. T. Colburn, Wm. Flanders, John Tenney, W. Mears; senatorial, D. H. Andrews, Geo. H. Ellis, William Flanders, Samuel Ward; county, E. Fowle, A. E. Alvord, F. H. Hoadley, S. N. Merrill; representative, A. D. Claffin, E. H. Hanson, A. B. Rolfe, Geo. F. Richardson, W. E. Harrington, D. Chester, Frank Edmunds, C. F. Kelsey, G. S. Smith, Ward and city committee, A. D. Kelsey, A. E. Alvord, J. P. Tenney, E. P. May.
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Lasell Notes.

Lasell Seminary, opened Sept. 17th, with every place taken and quite a number declined, as usual, for want of room. The building, however, is a fine one, and the paper, and some changes have been made which will commend themselves to the artistic eyes of its friends and pupils.



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NEWTON CENTRE, Sept. 17th.

I wish to announce to the public that the Pelham House, which has been closed during the summer, will re-open Oct. 1st thoroughly renovated and partially refurnished. Thanking my friends and the public for their past favors I shall endeavor to please as heretofore.

C. E. McWAIN, Prop.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

CONSIDERABLE TELEPHONE BUSINESS—CITY CHARTER REVISION—HEARING GRANTED ON THE PETITION FOR TAKING THE BANK GROUNDS—LINCOLN SCHOOL MATTER—\$4,000 MORE FOR THE NEWTON CENTRE ENGINE HOUSE.

It was a busy hour that the board of aldermen spent in regular session Monday evening. The consideration of telephone matters consumed a large portion of the time while other business of minor importance was rushed through with little discussion.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the board was called to order by Mayor Cobb, with seven members present. The first business was a hearing on the telephone company's petition for a location on Hammond street.

Mr. Holmes of the gas company said he should like to know why the location was asked for. He was shown the plan by the mayor, and after examining it had no further remarks. No one else appeared on either side, and the hearing was closed.

A hearing was opened on the gas company's petition for the location of four poles on Devon road and closed without any one appearing on either side.

A hearing for the location of the gas company's poles on Forrest avenue with permission to allow the telephone company to attach its wires to the same poles was next heard.

Mr. Holmes explained that the location was asked for that the house of Mr. Charles W. Leonard, the Elizabeth T. Eldridge estate, might be lighted with electricity. He had gone over the premises with Mr. Leonard in June and promised to place the lights there if the petition was granted.

Mr. Reed appeared as attorney for the executors of the Eldridge estate, as they are out of town. He was aware that he received a notice of the hearing last week. He was unable to communicate with any resident of the street and any of the executors of the Eldridge estate, as they are out of town. He was aware that he received a notice of the hearing last week. He was unable to communicate with any resident of the street and any of the executors of the Eldridge estate, as they are out of town.

Mr. Arthur W. Pope protested against the location of telephone poles on Beacon street, in the hearing on the gas company's petition for location on Beacon street, in the hearing on the gas company's petition for location on Beacon street, in the hearing on the gas company's petition for location on Beacon street.

Mr. Allen explained that only one pole was to be placed on Beacon street. He said that the changes on all the streets were trivial and would better the condition of all the lines. The city would enjoy the use of the new poles as they were granted the right to place poles there some time ago.

Chief Randlett said the city would have to make the change very soon and it was of course cheaper to allow the telephone company to bear the expense. The hearing was closed.

The telephone company's petition for location on Watertown and Pearl streets was given a hearing. Mrs. Mary A. Morse objected in a letter to the mayor. "There are too many poles on Watertown street at present," she said. No one else was heard from in remonstrance and Mr. Allen of the telephone company explained the plan as given in the petition. From Pearl to Walnut street on Watertown there are 122 poles of all kinds. This new plan would lessen the number to 74. The electric car line, the gas company and the telephone company would all be able to operate on these poles.

Alderman Noyes asked if all the companies were agreeable? Mr. Allen said the gas company was willing, and as the electric car company had entered into the same plan on Walnut street he thought that the present plan would be satisfactory. The hearing was closed.

The records of last meeting was read by Clerk Kingsbury and approved. The resignation was accepted of Amos L. Hale as a registrar of voters and Henry H. Fanning was appointed in his place.

The communication of the school board asking that the city government improve the sanitary condition of the Lincoln school was referred to the public property committee.

Alderman Downs presented a petition signed by Herman E. Hibbard and 100 prominent citizens requesting that the Washington street improvement be completed by the purchase of the bank property at Newton for public square. He moved that a hearing be granted for 8.30 next Monday evening.

Alderman White objected, he did not think a hearing could be granted unless the petitioners had a grievance. The mayor showed no reason why a hearing should be given. The city had taken land that it had not paid for and he thought these claims should be settled before any more land was secured.

Alderman Tolman explained that a meeting was held after the Ward 7 caucus on Thursday evening and 72 gentlemen out of the 74 present asked their alderman to further the petition.

Alderman Downs said that residents of other wards had also signed the petition. Alderman Degen said it would be impossible to refuse the petitioners the right of a hearing. The order for a hearing was issued.

The petition for a street light on Arlington street was referred to the street light committee.

The petition of Mrs. C. B. Prescott for a sewer location was referred to the sewer committee.

For street lamps on Woodside and Ledger roads, referred to the street light committee.

Hearings were granted the telephone company for October 3th on its petitions for locations on High and Bowers streets.

A communication was received from George S. Woodman, in which he spoke of an accident that happened while he was driving on Hillside avenue. The ground gave way under his horse's feet and the animal was badly injured. He asked for some indemnity. Referred to claims committee.

The petitions for street lamps on Reuben terrace, Centre avenue and Centre street were referred to the street light committee.

On recommendation of the license committee Claude Lambert was refused an express license.

The petition for a sewer connection at the junction of Centre and Sargent streets was referred to the sewer committee.

Mr. W. F. Soule of Ward 4 asked, in a communication to the mayor and board of aldermen, that the condition of Rowe street be improved. It was referred to the highway committee.

H. B. and Lewis Coffin and others asked that a foot bridge be placed over the railroad tracks at Bellevue street in place of the one removed. It was referred to the highway committee.

Mr. F. A. Hubbard asked that his license be transferred from 42 to 25 Centre street. As usual it was decided to advertise the change before granting it.

A communication was received from the Adjutant General relative to the rent of Armory hall.

The highway committee reported favorably on the petition for the laying out of Kilmarnock and Waterson roads.

The petitioners for a street light on Newtonville avenue were given leave to withdraw.

of the order, granting the telephone company locations on Ward and Hammond streets. No resident on these streets, he understood, was desirous of having a telephone placed in his house. On motion of Alderman Green the petition was allowed to withdraw.

The telephone company was granted pole locations on Pearl, Watertown, Beacon and Everett streets, Grant avenue and Elmhurst road.

Orders were passed granting the location of street lamps on Carleton, Jackson and Cross streets. Hearings were ordered for October 19 and 26 on the petitions for the laying out of Waterson and Ruthburn roads and Lewis terrace.

Alderman Downs said the license committee disagreed on the granting of an express license to James Manning.

Alderman Allen of the license committee said he could not conscientiously recommend it. The petitioner was granted leave to withdraw.

The committee on charter revision by request was given until Nov. 1 to complete its report. On recommendation of the finance committee the board voted to accept chapter 158 of the acts of 96, providing for the apportionment of betterment assessments. Orders were adopted appropriating \$4000 for the improvement of the fire alarm signal system, and \$476 for the construction of water mains in Cherry street and Wolcott road.

The board adjourned at 9 o'clock.

SCHOOL BOARD.

SUPERINTENDENT ALDRICH'S YEARLY REPORT—APPOINTMENT OF EVENING SCHOOL TEACHERS—APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL EXPENSES LARGER THAN LAST YEAR.

Wednesday evening the school board held its monthly meeting in the Clafin school building at Newtonville. Mayor Cobb presided and there were twelve members present. The principal business was the consideration of Supt. Aldrich's annual report.

He called attention to the unfortunate effects of the dual control of school buildings by the school committee and public property committee of the city council.

The report showed twenty-six school buildings were in use, and that two more kindergartens had been established during the past year, making a total of twelve.

The salaries paid women teachers in the primary and grammar grades were described as inadequate. A change in the grammar school courses in the direction of greater flexibility was suggested.

There was something radically wrong about the athletic instruction at the High school. Those that were most in need of this kind of training did not attend the classes as they should. The military drill was not sufficient. He then recommended the appointment of a supervisor of athletics.

When the report of the committee to present the name of some one to fill the vacancy in the board left by the death of Mr. Davis was called, Mr. Avery of Ward 2, acting as chairman of that committee, read from the public statutes, in which it stated that vacancies in the school board must be filled by a joint election of both branches of the city council.

President Hollis corrected him, saying that the election of another to the school committee could be done only by that body. The committee was granted an extension of time.

By the adoption of several orders the following appointments were made: Herbert M. Chase, Noyes Dorney and Sarah Dorney, teachers in the Nonantum evening school, and Willard Marey, Fred E. Keyes and Martha Dix, teachers in the Clafin evening drawing school.

Orders were adopted appropriating \$284 for moving the High school and \$12,534 for the expenses of the department for the month of September.

On recommendation of the finance committee the city council was requested to make an appropriation of \$161,629 for the expenses of the department in 1897. This is an increase of \$2,000 over last year.

A Word About the Clavier.

Not so much the little "coffin" (as the foreign customs officials unanimously christened Julie Geyer's world-famous instrument) itself, as the method in vogue among its more earnest disciples.

Fresh from the summer term for teachers at the Virgil school in New York, the writer is impressed anew with the fact that its chief claim to notice does not consist in the exposition of ideas in any way new or original.

There is nothing new under the sun, though much, very much, might be said of the mastery manner in which Mr. Virgil has gathered and formulated the best and truest principles of technique, and the pet hobbies of each and every school wherever they are worthy of immortality and made them current coin.

But the real secret of the phenomenal success that has attended the exponents of this system lies in the calm, insistent way in which pupils, young and old, are taught to think. To think quickly, accurately, scientifically, and to translate thought into action—what else is the aim of education in any department?

Add to this the ability to think musically, and have we not attained the highest goal to be striven for by teachers of the pianoforte?

In the inception of a new century whose greatest glory is destined to be the development of the immense power of thought as a factor in human progress, shall we who choose art for our mistress, be found lagging in the rear?

Why should pianists be content to bear the reproach of being the worst time-keepers of any class of musicians?

Why should a finished performer of special compositions studied under the most expensive masters be unable to read the simplest work at sight?

Why should it be found so difficult for the great majority of pianists to play from memory correctly and with assurance?

Why is the average player so indifferent to truth and purity of tone, that he cannot tell which notes of his instrument are in tune and which are out?

Why, in short, is the average player the merest fumbler over the keys without a single clear idea of the meaning intended to be conveyed by his "favorite composer," or the faintest notion of how an effect is to be produced even when it is discerned?

Not long ago Joseph was advertised to play in Brooklyn with Thomas' orchestra. An accident preventing him at the last moment from appearing, the leader declared that only one person in America could take his place without rehearsal, and that was Five King. She was found shopping in New York and appeared before the waiting audience in her street costume, not having time even to make a proper toilet, and played the concerto to magnificent effect. She could do it because she had traveled with the orchestra, playing day after day for months, and so had grown accustomed to the strictest time keeping.

In contrast to the above incident may be cited the case of a wealthy banker and amateur organist of great musical talent, who went to the Virgil school in common with hundreds of others, not only amateurs but well known professionals, to learn the secrets of the system. Mrs. Virgil discovered in the first lesson a fact he had never dreamed of, viz: that he could not pass from quarter notes to eighths, and

from eights to sixteenths and back again without losing time. This conscientious and thorough teacher went not one step further until with the aid of the metronome and time beating exercises she had helped to conquer that serious and fundamental defect, and it was not until after several lessons had been devoted to that sole object that the end was finally attained.

And this is no isolated instance. Many a time and oft has it happened to the writer and to other teachers to hear advanced students, considering themselves perfect time keepers, gravely insist the metronome was wrong.

Last spring one of Boston's best known pianist-teachers sent a pupil to a "cellist" before the young lady one of the simpler works of Götterman. A few struggling bars told the painful story. "My dear young lady," said the "cellist," "I could not afford to spend my time teaching you after notes. Go home and play new music hours and hours and days and days until you have learned to read, then come back and we shall see about the ensemble lessons."

During the same interview she played for him quite perfectly, without notes, a Chopin Polonaise, but the radical defect in her early training would require many tedious hours to overcome in the only way that her master or her adviser could suggest. There is a shorter road for those who know how to develop concentration.

The clavier is an outgrowth of the method, and in the effort to conquer the too common deficiencies of technique among the ever increasing throng of pianoforte students is an invaluable aid. But, like every other good thing it must be used and not abused. Care and judgment and a thorough understanding of its value and its limitations are indispensable requisites for its successful use by the teacher or the student.

The life is more than meat, and the method is more than the clavier.

LOUISE SELFIDGE.

Registered Voters.

Statement of Registration Lists to Sept. 16, 1896.

WARD—	ONE.	TWO.	THREE.	FOUR.	FIVE.	SIX.	SEVEN.	TOTAL.
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THE FABLED SALAMANDER.

Marco Polo Says That the Wool Is What We Call Asbestos.

Chigintalas is also a province at the verge of the desert and lying between northwest and north. It has an extent of 16 days' journey, and belongs to the great khan, and contains numerous towns and villages. There are three different races of people in it—idolaters, Saracens and some Nestorian Christians. At the northern extremity of this province there is a mountain in which are excellent veins of steel and ondanique. And you must know that in the same mountain there is a vein of the substance from which salamanders are made. For the real truth is that the salamander is no beast, as they allege in our part of the world, but is a substance found in the earth, and I will tell you about it.

Everybody must be aware that it can be no animal's nature to live in fire, seeing that every animal is composed of all the four elements. Now I, Marco Polo, had a Turkish acquaintance of the name of Zurdhar, and he was a very clever fellow. And this Turk related how he had lived three years in that region on behalf of the great khan, in order to procure those salamanders for him. He said that the way they got them was by digging in that mountain till they found a certain vein. The substance of this vein was then taken and crushed, and when so treated it divides as it were into fibers of wool, which they set forth to dry. When dry, these fibers were pounded in a great copper mortar and then washed, so as to remove all the earth and to leave only the fibers like fibers of wool. These were then spun and made into napkins. When first made, these napkins are not very white, but by putting them into the fire for awhile they come out as white as snow. And so again whenever they become dirty they are bleached by being put in the fire.

Now, this and naught else is the truth about the salamander, and the people of the country all say the same. Any other account of the matter is fabulous nonsense. And I may add that they have at Rome a napkin of this stuff, which the great khan sent to the pope.—"The Story of Marco Polo," by Noah Brooks, in St. Nicholas.

ENGLISH ORGANISTS.

The Average Salary Paid to Be Only \$5 a Week.

The average pay of an organist in England appears to be only \$5 a week, if the computations of a certain English musical critic are to be relied on, but it is said that places at this compensation are so much in demand that there is not likely to be any increase in the remuneration. In Italy the pay is comparatively greater, and the opportunities for outside employment are more frequent. A cathedral in a small Italian town offers the organist the sum of \$280 annually, and for this he is expected to play for at least two services every day and spend some of his spare time in teaching the children in the church school. Three hundred dollars is the salary which an English church advertises for an organist for a daily service. Some of the churches in towns of average size pay only \$200, and others offer as little as \$100. The best of the English salaries are those paid at the cathedrals, and sometimes a residence is furnished also. These places are worth from \$1,000 to \$1,400 a year and are scarce.

In comparison with the pay of good organists here these salaries seem absurdly small, and it is a curious thing that England should compensate its church musicians at a lower rate than Italy. The actual figures may not be lower than the Italian salaries, but the cost of living is so much less in Italy that the pay there is proportionately higher.—New York Sun.

Kipling's Snake.

A writer in McClure's Magazine tells how he edited a paper in India with the help of Rudyard Kipling, and he mentions as a side issue a peril from snakes which Kipling once underwent. The danger of snakes in Lahore was real enough, and the place was rich in scorpions. The person who tells the story had been stung by a scorpion in bed one morning, and Kipling aided him in the afternoon in a scorpion hunt. They found 26 under the matting in the veranda outside the bedroom door, besides a few centipedes, and put the lot in a large tumbler and filled it up with whiskey.

"One day when we were dressing in the morning I heard Kipling shouting, and went into his room. His face was pale with horror, and he was tightly clasping one leg above the knee.

"There's a snake," he gasped, "inside my trousers, and I think I've got him by the head. Put your hand up from below and drag him out."

"I observed that Kipling only 'thought' he had it by the head, and that really its head might be at the other end, in which case—just before I had finished, I saw the horror in his face relax and give place to a puzzled look, succeeded by fits of laughter. Endeavoring to ascertain by the sense of touch whether it was the head he was grasping, he had discovered that it did not really feel like any part of a snake at all. In fact, it had a buckle, and he realized that his braces had been dangling inside the garment when he put it on."

The Wonderful Diatom.

One of the most wonderful things in vegetable life is a beautiful and minute class of seaweeds called diatoms. They belong to the seaweed family. Yet they may be found by the thousands in any roadside ditch, fresh or salt water lake, or even in estuaries, wells, springs, etc. Most species of plants are made up of an infinite number of little cells, but with the diatom it is otherwise. Each representative of this wonderful family of plants is formed of but a single cell, and this so minute that it would require 2,500 of the most common form, laid end to end, to make a string an inch in length.

Some species of diatoms have the power of independent motion, and on that account were for some time believed to be animals.—St. Louis Republic.

Grave Charge Against the Emperor.

Chinese is a difficult and delicate language. An Englishman, having been told by a Chinaman that it was impossible for any European to pronounce the name of the emperor at once, offered to do so for a bet. He listened carefully to his Celestial friend and endeavored to reproduce the sounds. The result was discouraging. "You had better," said the Chinaman, "take care what you are about. You have just accused the emperor of murdering his mother."—London News.

The flight of crows is more erratic than usual when a storm is coming on. They may often be seen flying to and fro without any apparent object and sometimes ascending to a considerable height and dropping through the air as though shot.

Hope writes the poetry of the boy, but memory that of the man.—Emerson.

The Maine Election.

(Boston Letter to Springfield Republican.)

Here then we have a verdict of Maine stronger than her most familiar managers expected or could predict. The campaign was upon the currency issue so generally that the tariff was nothing by comparison. The meetings of both sides were well attended by voters of both parties. Each side heard the arguments of the other presented by its chosen speakers. It is true that the Republicans had the advantage in the campaign, but it is true, also, that the Democrats made a good fight. Chairman Hughes of their state committee told me that they had about 50 different speakers on the stump. Maine has given the silver cause a candid hearing. It is not to be supposed that the matter was approached absolutely free from partisan prejudice, but Republicans have heard the silver arguments to a large extent, while the Democrats have attended the discussions in favor of gold. If the silver side had appealed to the average common sense of men it would certainly have held the members of the democracy in line, just as the Republicans stood in line almost to a man, for the cause of gold. But the Democrats turned out only 33,000 voters yesterday, or only 3000 more than two years ago and 28,000 fewer than they turned out in September election of 1888. Considering the size of the Republican vote and the division of the Democratic party it is the only possible conclusion that the silver cause, after a full and fair hearing by the people of Maine, has been rejected because of its lack of merit.

If there is a man in Maine who comes out of the contest with a marked loss of prestige it is Arthur Sewall. His own ward gave a majority of 175 to 60 against him, going Republican much more strongly than usual. His own city of Bath gave a heavy Republican majority, and the Republican state plurality is so large that all of Sewall's efforts to anticipate it by admitting that it would be large will be fruitless in preventing the legitimate effects of this victory. There is no doubt that the dissatisfaction with the candidacy of Sewall will increase, now that it has been shown that he is of no earthly use in his own state. It will increase the disposition of the populists to form fusion tickets with the Democrats for electoral tickets of Bryan and Watson, and it will hasten the disintegration of the silver forces. To one who has been near enough to this contest to judge of the forces at work in Maine and of the size of the Republican plurality, there can be no question that the result will have an influence upon the contest in the western middle states and that it will give welcome cheer to the hearts of the Republican managers in Michigan, Illinois and Indiana.

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The Sucker Wins—Sometimes.

[From the San Francisco Post.] "It's certainly peculiar," remarked Reuben's newly found friend, as he deftly manipulated three walnut shells, "that the man who doesn't know anything about poker—but you five this time—always wins. The man who can't tell a horse from a jackass—you win again—always carries off the dough. The fellow—make it \$10 this time—that don't know a tiger from a kitty breaks the bank—you win again. Make it a hundred this time. 'The chump that never bought a lottery ticket before in his life always draws the capital prize, and the hoosier who was raised on a ranch don't know anything about peas—you lose. Good day."

How the South Will Vote.

The colored vote down South is quoted as wavering and uncertain, as usual. National Committeeman Yerkes of Kentucky tells of a venerable colored man he met and asked how he was going to vote. "Pears to me it's putty nigh on ter de huntin' season," was Sambo's reply. "What's that got to do with it, uncle," asked his interrogator. "Dis yere chile needs a new gun bad," he ventured, with a sheepish glance. "And what of that, uncle?" "I could get a putty zood gun fer a dollar, and I ain't seed none of de candidates yet, and so I cal'late I dunno who I's goin' to vote fer."

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Too Slow.

[From the Detroit Free Press.] Edith—You seem very chilly to Harry lately. Margaret—I am. He asked me for a kiss. Why didn't the simpleton take one and then apologize like a gentleman?

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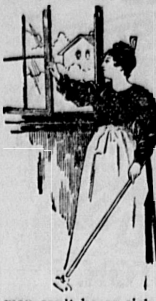
She had just got home from the Conservatory and they were walking in the conservatory together. "Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, "how pretty! What flower is that?" "That's a hollyhock, dear." "A hollyhock? Why, mamma, I painted one at school, and it doesn't look like that!"—Harper's Bazar.

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Johnny: "Yes, he'll go to Heaven the first time he falls overboard."—Exchange.

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THE REPRESENTATIVE FIGHT.

The contest over representatives is a very interesting and lively one, with a good deal of inside history. In addition to the three candidates already mentioned, Messrs. Langford, Greene and Hayward, two others have been put up, Messrs. J. Edward Hollis, who has been representative for several terms, and Mr. E. L. Pickard of Auburndale.

The presentation of Mr. Pickard's name caused some surprise, as he has always refused office before, and might have had anything in the gift of the city, but he says that he was never so situated before that he could accept, and that he is in the fight to win this year. He has a great number of friends, and had his candidacy been announced before the caucuses, he would have had a much larger showing of delegates. As it is, his friends claim that amidst the crowd of delegates he stands as good a chance as any of them.

In regard to Mr. Hollis, who has been representative for several terms, the announcement that he was willing to engage in the scramble, after the states had been made up, has caused some surprise, but many think his name has been used without his consent. Had he announced his desire of a renomination before the caucuses, he could probably have secured it without any trouble.

The air is full of rumors of trades and combinations, as usual, but whether they have any foundation in fact is something that the convention only will determine.

Mr. J. T. Langford is so identified with the Charles River Improvement scheme, which will be one of the great issues in the next legislature, that there ought to be no doubt of his nomination, and it is said that he had the lead in the list of delegates.

According to the talk on the street the real fight in the convention is likely to come between the friends of Alderman Greene and the friends of Mr. A. L. Hayward of Newton Highlands.

The bitterness of the opposition to Alderman Greene has surprised those who are not familiar with the inside history of city politics. He has been so zealous in looking out for the interests of the city that he has offended the corporations that are always seeking favors at City Hall, and they are opposed to sending such a man to the legislature.

The corporations of the state keeps a careful watch over nominations, and the ease with which they get what they want from the general court shows that they are generally able to defeat men whom they think would stand up for the interests of the people. Mr. Greene is too honest to be easily managed, and he has always the courage of his convictions. Such men as he are needed in the legislature, he has proved his fitness, while Mr. Hayward has had no experience in public life, at least in Newton.

Besides the corporations, Mr. Greene's honesty and outspoken zeal for the best interests of the city has made him other enemies. He has criticized the extravagant methods of our school board, and has cast his influence on the side of economy there, which the high tax-rate shows is sadly needed, and for this reason the school board and their friends are opposed to him.

Then again, Alderman Greene got into trouble with the board of health, by his criticisms on their junket to Montreal, to look at a garbage furnace, which they wanted Newton to adopt, and which would have been a very expensive experiment. They tell an amusing story of the manner in which the board came into possession of Mr. Greene's report on the matter, and some one really ought to tell it to the delegates to the Representative convention, to put them into good humor.

But the city would make a grave mistake in passing by such a man as Mr. Greene, just because he has been too faithful a servant of the city, and taking up an untold man.

We have followed the rotation policy in the past, and divided the honors among the sections of the city, but what has Newton got out of it? We have seen other suburbs get large slices from the appropriations for parks, and state highways, and boulevards, and Newton has got nothing. Last year Mr. Langford made a brave fight to secure something for the improvement of Charles River, but so little interest was taken in it, that the plan was defeated, and this is the old and too familiar story.

This year, we ought to make a radical change, choose men for other than local reasons, men whose fitness has been proved, and men who will look out for the interests of Newton.

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The increase in the tax rate was an unpleasant surprise to the tax-payers of Newton, but we cannot have all the modern im-

provements without paying for them. If we will have wide streets, and parkways, and costly schoolhouses, and sewers, and fine city buildings, and all the other things that older and wealthier cities have, we must expect to have a high tax rate. So far this year we have spent with the city council will show. People have demanded all sorts of improvements and in many cases they have got them, that is, if they were persistent enough. The economy of former city governments has been reversed and many expensive improvements have been undertaken that we could have got along without for some years at least. The new High school building is one of them that will occur to every one's mind.

Newton has grown so fast that its demands have got ahead of its income, and no increase in valuation could keep up with the style we have been living in the past year. Cities that grow slowly are more fortunate, as they are prepared for the demands made upon them, and do not have to run into debt so rapidly. They do not see their school buildings outgrown before they are paid for, and new and larger city buildings needed before the old ones are hardly finished.

Of course this has been a very expensive year, or account of the abolition of grade crossings and the widening of Washington street, and on that account other expenses ought to have been kept down to the lowest possible limit. But the spending of so much money on these two things has opened the way to a multitude of other expenses, and improvements of all kinds have been demanded, and have been incurred without much regard for the need of economy. Perhaps it is just as well that it has happened, so that people can understand that if they must have all sorts of improvements in one year they must also help to pay for them. They may learn a much needed lesson, and another year a more economical city council may find it easier to refuse some of the calls made upon them.

The showing made by the assessors is otherwise a very satisfactory one. In spite of the large amount of property wiped out by the widening of Washington street, the figures show a gain of over two millions in real estate, so that the actual gain must have been far in excess of that. Another year we shall not have that to contend with, and we think it will be many years before any other plan for street widening will meet with favor, or if it does, the widening will be done under the betterment act. No one had any idea of the value of the land along Washington street, until the city seized it, and the astonishing prices paid for it has had a good deal to do with the size of the tax rate.

Such a high tax rate, if continued, would have a very injurious effect on the growth of Newton, and for the sake of the future the citizens must see to it that measures are taken that will prevent such a high rate another year. It seems to be a year for heavy taxes, however, as most of the cities in the state have seen their tax rate largely increased.

THE SENATORSHIP.

Representative Albert L. Harwood of Newton Centre will probably have the solid delegation of Newton in the Senatorial Convention, although some opposition has arisen on account of the representative fight, and the position Mr. Harwood's friends have taken in the matter, and it is possible that another candidate may be presented from this side of the city.

There is some talk of presenting the name of ex-Representative Howard of West Newton, who was defeated by railroad influence when he was a candidate for a second term, and the feeling that such an injustice should be corrected still remains.

Mr. Harwood's course in opposing the bill for the amendment of the law regarding newspaper libel was not satisfactory to the newspapers of this district, the amendment being designed to make our law correspond to the laws of other states, and on this account a rival candidate would be not entirely displeasing to them.

A HEARING has been granted for next Monday night on the question of seizing the bank grounds by the city. This part of the city has at last got pretty well aroused on the matter, although it is rather late in the day, as the bank has gone to the expense of having an architect draw plans for a new building, and has ordered the materials of which it is to be constructed and awarded the contract, not to mention having dug the cellar. This expense may be roughly estimated at \$20,000, and the little plot of land is itself valued at some \$25,000. It is well to have all these facts stated, and some one of the city council should see the bank officials and get the exact figures, so as to present them to the petitioners at the hearing. The position of the city council is, as has been stated in the GRAPHIC, that if the citizens of Ward One and Seven wish to raise half of the sum required, the city will give the other half, but on no other conditions will the council vote to take the land. Perhaps at the hearing the petitioners may be persuasive enough to induce the council to change its mind, but in the event of failure it would be well to be prepared to state just how large a sum could be raised from this section. The size of the tax-rate is rather discouraging for the efforts of the petitioners, although there is no question that this land ought to be taken by the city, and the square widened to that extent. The great cost is the only thing that can be urged against it. The other wards have been generous in the matter of widening Washington street, though three of them are not benefited by it, and they think the bank ground question is a purely local matter, which ought to be paid for by the two wards directly interested.

THE County Convention is exciting a good deal of interest, especially since the question of county mismanagement has become of such grave importance, on account of the revelations made in Norfolk county, and the suspicion that the same state of things prevails in Middlesex. Senator Daling of Cambridge makes a long list of charges of a more or less serious character, and it certainly would not be a bad idea to have a general shaking up and put in new men. The old officers have held sway for a long time, and as their doings are mainly confined to Lowell and East Cambridge

and other obscure towns remote from the public eye, they have practically followed their own will in the way of expenditures. They have certainly involved the county in some needless expenditures, and a more careful oversight of their acts would be in every way desirable. It will be interesting to see what action the Newton delegates take in the convention.

THINGS are looking up in Massachusetts and the average of our Congressional representation has gone up many points by the nomination of Mr. Lovering of Taunton to succeed Elijah A. Morse. Up to the last moment the Morse men were confident that their city leader would be again chosen, but the make-up of the committee on credentials convinced them that he had protested his unwillingness to serve once too often, and they gave up the fight. Mr. Morse made the best of it and now claims that he really meant to refuse, anyway, so that all is harmony down in the 12th district. Mr. Lovering is an able man, and a strong contrast to his predecessor. Probably his constituents will not get so many government packages of garden seeds and patent office reports, but they will have a representative who will not make himself ridiculous at every opportunity, for which they will be duly grateful.

GEORGIA CAYVAN has made her first appearance as the star in her new play, "Mary Pennington, Spinster," about which so much has been said in the dramatic papers. Miss Cayvan adopted the old-fashioned custom of trying it first before a country audience, and the play was given for the first time in Haverhill, on Monday night, the place where she made her first appearance as a public reader. Many actors believe that it is better to try new plays outside of New York and Boston, where they will not incur such hostile criticism. In Haverhill the play had a very enthusiastic reception, and judging from the reports of it, it is a clean and healthy play, admirably adapted to the powers of this popular actress. Later it will be given in Boston, when her friends will give her a cordial welcome.

THE SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN is waging a fierce war on the baggage smasher, and is receiving help in the way of letters from unfortunate travellers in all parts of the country. It has even aroused the interest of the baggage-men themselves, who have responded by letters, giving their side of the case. Any one who has seen the way trunks are thrown from cars at the Boston railroad stations, and the defiance by which they are made to strike at an angle that will rack to the utmost, can not help wishing the Republican success in its efforts to secure more humane treatment of unfortunate trunks and bags, only the strongest of which can survive one season's travel.

THE October Forum has secured an article from ex-President Harrison on the Silver Question, which it announces is the ablest contribution to the discussion yet made. If the ex-President should reveal some of the inside history of his administration regarding silver and the treasury, it would be a very important contribution to modern history.

CANDIDATE BRYAN's visit to Boston will afford the curious a chance to hear and see a live free silver presidential candidate, and he has been so well advertised that he will probably draw as large crowds here as elsewhere, even though he makes no converts. People are always fond of a free show.

THE committee that is wrestling with the revision of the city charter have had their time for making a report extended to Nov. 1st. The vacation season interfered with the meetings and caused more or less delay, but the committee are seriously at work and are making progress.

A HIGH tax-rate has no terrors for the school board, but it calmly demands a larger appropriation for next year, and presents plans for higher salaries and additional expenses without regard to taxes, and expects the people to pay the bills.

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HANSON-At Newton, Sept. 17, Rose, daughter of Peter and Marion Hanson, aged 8 mos. 10 days.

GLOVER-At Newton Highlands, Sept. 17, Margaret Isabel Glover, aged 17 yrs. 6 mos. 4 days.

RILEY-At Newton, Sept. 20, Michael Riley, aged 82 yrs.

COLLINS-At Newton Hospital, Sept. 21, Mary, daughter of James and Hannah Collins, aged 6 yrs. 9 mos. 21 days.

LANDRY-At Newton, Sept. 20, Vena Landry, aged 17 yrs. 3 mos.

MELLINSON-At Nonantum, Sept. 21, Minnie Mellinson, aged 17 yrs. 21 days.

LUCAS-At West Newton, Sept. 22, Mrs. Milo Lucas, aged 57 yrs. 11 mos. 14 days.

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Post 62 G. A. R., will hold a camp fire Oct. 15.

Mr. John F. Payne has returned from his vacation.

Mrs. J. W. Fenno is enjoying a few weeks outing.

Mr. M. W. French was here for a few days this week.

Miss Annie P. Call of Highland avenue has returned from her summer outing.

Miss Rollins has returned from Nantucket, where she passed several weeks.

Mrs. F. S. Johnson of Boston is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Richardson.

Mrs. Brown of Foster street has returned from her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Page have returned from a three months stay in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Greenwood are away for several weeks vacation.

Mr. H. V. Jones and family have returned from a summer stay in Vermont.

Mrs. Charles S. Keene of Walnut street has returned from Breezy Point, N. H.

Mr. George L. Keyes and family of Walnut place have returned from Allerton.

Mr. C. E. Roberts and family have returned from a summer stay at Palmouth.

Miss Minnie Watkins returned this week from a six weeks trip through Canada.

Mr. F. W. Amidon of Brooks avenue has returned from a two weeks stay at Hulet, Me.

Mr. James Anderson and Miss Lilla Anderson have returned from the mountains.

Mr. Alexander Ramsey has returned from New Hampshire where he passed last year.

Mrs. George Simons of Ware, N. H., is the guest of her brother, Mr. H. P. Dearborn.

Mr. H. E. Smith of Somerville, formerly of Austin street, was here for a few days this week.

Miss Annie Elliot of Lowell street is enjoying a two months stay at Parkersburg, Penn.

Bargains in piano chairs and benches at Mellich, Byfield & Co's, 20, Charlestown street, Boston.

Mrs. Charles E. Dodge has returned from Greenfield, N. H., and is at home on Newbury street.

Mr. F. C. Garmon and family have returned from the mountains where they passed several weeks.

The Misses Lillian and Alice Woodman are enjoying a two weeks stay at North Woodstock, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Brown of Walnut street have returned from a several weeks stay in N. H.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held Monday evening. One application was received.

Miss Mary W. Hackett has returned from New Hampshire, where she passed the warm season.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gatehouse of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Soule on Walker street.

Mrs. George F. Churchill and daughter Miss Gertrude, have returned from their summer outing in New Hampshire.

Miss Goodale and niece of Highland avenue are at North Woodstock, N. H., for a stay of several weeks.

Somers, the tailor, 149 A Tremont street, Boston, makes a specialty of fine woollens at moderate prices.

Mr. C. M. Slocum and family of Newtonville avenue have returned from the shore where they passed the summer.

Wellington & McCarthy, the bridge contractors, have begun work on the abutments for the Walnut street bridge.

Mr. A. H. Soden and family of Washington Park have returned from Fort Point, Me., where they passed the summer months.

Rev. John Worcester and daughter of Highland avenue have returned from Intervale, N. H., where they passed several months.

The regular meeting of Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, will be held Monday evening. The I. O. O. F. will hold a meeting on the same evening.

The family of the late Dr. Twombly have returned from Cottage City, this being the thirty-sixth season of their summer sojourn at that delightful resort.

The Rev. John Worcester has returned from his summer home in New Hampshire, and will preach at the Highland avenue church next Sunday morning. All are welcome.

There are letters remaining in the post office for Jennie C. Harriet, Anna Barnes, Emma Bond, Mrs. Gowery, Miss Amelia Kinerney, F. H. McAleer and A. D. Slack.

Deputy Grand Regent Joseph B. Robson of Mt. Ida council made an official visit to the Star of Boston, Wednesday evening, accompanied by J. E. Frost and Past Regent H. E. Sisson.

For Saturday, Sept. 26, we will sell 15 lbs. sweet potatoes, 25c. C. beef, 3, 5, 7 and 9 cents per pound. Fowls, 15, chickens, 18. Holton Hebron potatoes, 55 per bushel, at Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street.

A regular convocation of Gethsemane community was held Tuesday evening. A large number of Sir Knights were present. The Red Cross degree was worked on three candidates. A banquet was served at the close of the business exercises.

A shelter has been provided for the inward bound passengers on the B. & A. R. R., which is highly appreciated. A plank walk is also being built from Walnut street crossing to the platform to prevent any accident which might occur by walking on the track.

Services in the Methodist Episcopal church, both morning and evening, and preaching by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton. During the church reports the services are held in the church vestry at the usual hours. The front entrance is now used on entering the church. All are invited.

W. D. Stokell of Boston will open classes at Dennison hall. Mr. Stokell has for more than twelve years been recognized as the leading instructor of dancing and deportment in Boston. Evening class for beginners commencing Saturday, Oct. 3d, at 8 o'clock. For time and other information apply to W. D. Stokell, 165 Tremont street, Boston.

A very pleasant reception was held at the home of Mr. E. W. Bailey, Cabot street, last Monday evening, the occasion being the twenty-first birthday of his daughter Marion. Miss Bailey assisted by her mother, received about fifty of her young friends from Boston, Brookline, Melrose, Cambridge and the Newtons. A musical and literary entertainment was enjoyed after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Miss Bailey received a number of valuable presents.

It is proposed to increase the scope of the physical culture course in the high school. Supt. Aldrich is convinced that military drill should be supplemented by some other form of athletic training. He believes that athletics as followed by high

school pupils benefit only a few, and are not properly directed. He has accordingly recommended the appointment of a supervisor of athletics, who shall have charge of football, baseball and track athletics, and shall prescribe a course of athletic training for every high school pupil.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold its first re-union gathering after the summer adjournment on Thursday afternoon and evening, Oct. 1st, at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Carter on Washington park.

The following officers have been elected by the Bryan-Sewell-Williams club: William H. Baker, pres.; Thomas J. Galvin, vice pres.; Thomas H. Francis, sec'y; H. W. Orr, treas. It was voted to engage permanent quarters at Newtonville, as that is the most central location for the members. A rally will be held as soon after the state convention as practicable at which it is expected George Fred Williams will speak. The club now numbers 175 members.

The executive committee of the Newton club is preparing an elaborate program of entertainments for club members for the winter. It has been decided to hold the annual art exhibit in the clubhouse early in December instead of in February, as heretofore, in order not to conflict with later exhibitions in Boston. The series of symphony concerts, which have been popular features the last two winters, will be abandoned, and other entertainments will be provided in their place. In place of the monthly assemblies, open house for the ladies will be kept open each month, while the fortnightly "ladies nights" will be continued. Several bowling, whist and billiard tournaments are also to be arranged for club members.

What might have resulted in a serious accident, and perhaps the loss of life was narrowly averted, Thursday last week by the prompt action of Sgt. Clay and Officer Wade Dearborn. Both officers were standing in the square about 10 o'clock, when they noticed the large feed wire of the Newton & Boston Street Railway, which connects the main line with the Watertown branch, had fallen from its fastenings and was hanging over the railroad crossing. The support on the pole had given way, causing the wire to fall nearly to the ground. The officers lost no time in placing red lanterns on the tracks to warn all approaching trains.

McLain of the Newton & Boston Street Railway Co. was telephoned for, and with him was soon on the scene to repair the damage. Sgt. Clay and Officer Dearborn are deserving of praise for the quick thought and action, which were the means of preventing considerable damage and perhaps a fatality.

WEST NEWTON.

Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

Mrs. J. W. Stanley is enjoying a few weeks outing.

Mr. C. P. Hall left Monday for a trip on the continent.

T. E. Crough has returned from Auburn, Me., where he passed his vacation.

Miss Lucy Carter has returned to her studies at college.

Mrs. George of Hillside avenue is enjoying a few weeks outing.

Mr. Puffer and family have returned from their summer home.

Mr. George Phelps and family have returned from their residence at Osterville.

Miss Ethel Woodbury has returned to her studies at Smith College.

Mr. Charles Davis has returned from a month's stay at Linnekin, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nickerson have returned from their summer home.

Mr. Wm. F. Cobb of Boston has leased the Wise house on Prince street.

Mr. John Mead is improving the Ober house on Elm street for a new tenant.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spaulding of Chicago are entertained by relatives here.

Mr. William Glidden, who was the guest of Mrs. Seth Davis, has returned to his home in Augusta, Me.

Miss M. C. Porter of Chestnut street has returned from Camden, Me., where she passed the summer.

Mrs. E. B. Drew has returned from Linnekin, Me., where she passed several weeks.

Mrs. William Pettigrew and children have returned from their summer home at Sandwich, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brewster of Albany, New York, are the guests of relatives here.

Somers, the tailor, 149 A Tremont St., Boston, makes a specialty of fine woollens at moderate prices.

Mr. H. M. Quimby entertained her sister, Mrs. Howard and her niece, Mrs. Hickson of Milford this week.

Mr. A. F. Luke and family will return from their summer home at Beverly Farms about Oct. 1st.

James T. Murphy will pass several months in Ireland, for which place he sailed last Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was held Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Howland returned this week from Monhegan, Me., where she passed the warm season.

The Sunday school connected with the Unitarian society will hold the first meeting of the season, Sunday, Oct. 4.

Mrs. Perrin and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Chestnut street have returned from Monhegan, Me., where they passed the summer months.

A meeting will be held in Allen's hall at 7 o'clock tomorrow night for the purpose of organizing a McKinley-Hobart torchlight battalion.

The directors of the Women's Educational Club will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. E. N. L. Walton.

Mrs. J. H. Thorpe and daughters have returned from their summer home at Westbury and are the guests of Mrs. Richard Howe for a week.

The directors of the Ladies Aid Society, connected with the Unitarian church, held a meeting in the church parlors, Tuesday afternoon to arrange a program for the winter work.

Considerable interest is shown over the election of a member of the school board to fill the vacancy left by the death of Mrs. Abbie Davis. It is sincerely hoped that a suitable woman will be elected from this ward.

Thomas Bonebal, 27, of West Newton, had his right leg fractured in two places by the fall of a pile of wooden gutters at Lucas' lumber mill, Monday morning. He was removed to the Newton Hospital.

Another feather in the cap of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association. This time it is second prize, \$150. If the boys keep on they will lead the societies in this state. They won second prize at the Boston muster, and their friends celebrated the event with enthusiasm.

The directors of the Women's Suffrage League met Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. N. L. Walton. Resolutions of sympathy were passed on the

death of two efficient members of the society, Mrs. Abbie Davis and Mrs. S. Warren Davis. Plans were made for the winter's work, including parlor meetings to be held in the different wards.

Mr. W. J. Furbush and family have moved into their new home on Watertown street.

Bargains in Morris chairs, Mellich, Byfield & Co's, 20 Charlestown street, Boston.

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The Baptist church is to observe its Rally Day on Sunday, Oct. 1st.

On the house of worship have been completed and the public are invited to all services. The morning service at 10:45 will consist of special music, poem and addresses.

AUBURNDALE.

Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

Mr. A. M. Davis has moved into his new house on Clark street.

Mr. H. H. Newell and family of Vista avenue have returned from New York.

Mr. H. R. Turner and family of Central street have returned from Point Allerton.

Mr. F. D. Morgan has been the guest the past week of W. P. Thorn.

A fine line of couches and office chairs at Mellich, Byfield & Co's, 20 Charlestown street, Boston.

Mrs. J. A. Smith and daughters of Lawrence have returned home from a visit to W. P. Thorn.

George W. Sheppard and family are again occupying their residence on Central street.

Miss Helen Steward of Maple street leaves next week to attend a young ladies' seminary at Amherst.

Mr. James Smith of Lawrence is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thorn of Auburn.

Mr. Eben Smith, the picture dealer of Lincoln street, Boston, has bought the Barker house on Auburndale avenue.

Somers, the tailor, 149 A Tremont street, Boston, makes a specialty of fine woollens at moderate prices.

A party of young men from this place enjoyed a successful fishing trip down the harbor last Saturday.

Miss Mabel Ober of Central street entertained a party of school friends from Wellesley, Tuesday evening.

There are letters remaining in the post office for Miss Etta E. Cornman, Miss Emeline Jansson.

Mr. Arthur Plummer of Lexington street has returned to his position at the Boylston Bank of Boston, after a recent illness.

Young men from this place who are anxious to join in organizing a McKinley-Hobart torchlight battalion should attend the meeting in Allen's hall, West Newton, at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Messrs. Thorndike, Hadlock and Doliver and their patrons, the Chamberlain Commandery of this village, attended the ceremonies at the laying of the corner stone of their new building at Newtonville.

A great deal of complaint has been caused by the neglect of the proper railroad authorities to open up the stairs leading from the depot platform to the bridge. At present there is a controversy regarding the land to the right of the stairs, but if the railroad authorities have any regard for the comfort of their patrons, they should settle the controversy and get down to business at once.

REAL ESTATE.

Demand for rentals continue active, the following transactions through Wiley S. & Frank Edmunds being noted: House of Mrs. A. M. Cobb on Forest street, Newton Highlands, to G. H. Rowan; Luther Paul, Oxford road, Newton Centre, to N. Marshall; C. A. Isenbeck, Ripley terrace, Newton Centre, Miss N. M. Taylor; Chas. W. Lord, 134 Waverley avenue, Newton, to Mr. J. H. Wheeler; The Chamberlain Villa, Central avenue, Auburndale, to Dr. W. H. Jackson; F. Mullock, Hunnewell avenue, Newton, to Andrew J. Solis, Jr.; No. 85 Alder street, Waltham, to Mr. Frost.

Mr. G. H. Loomis of the Newtonville Exchange, reports a still greater demand for rental property in his field of operations and that numerous parties are on the lookout for homes in the Garden City. He has just concluded a sale of two fine house lots belonging to Mrs. Mary A. Runney on the corner of Watertown street and Broad way to Mr. Morgan Mahoney of this city, who will soon erect a fine house, occupying both lots. Other negotiations are in progress for other sales near by. This is a desirable location. Mr. Loomis has rented another flat in the Schofield houses on Washington terrace, which disposes of all but one. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daniels are the occupants. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hambleton have taken the Burgess house on Highland park, and will occupy next week.

A large transfer in vacant land in Auburndale has just been consummated. Messrs. Bowker & Wills having sold 10 lots of land, aggregating 70,000 square feet, being a part of the well-known Fulsford estate, situated on Islington street, the purchaser being Mr. Parker M. Greenlaw of Melrose, who buys the land for the immediate improvement of the same. It is the intention of the new owner to build a new street through the property, to be called Malvern terrace, and erect three frame houses to cost above the land about \$3000 to \$4000 each, and build a row of three houses, to be called Malvern terrace. Mr. Greenlaw was about 10 cents per square foot. The same brokers have sold for Mrs. Jennie C. Greenlaw to Charles A. Miner of Newton, a new modern frame dwelling house, together with about 6000 square feet of land, situated at Wymington station, Melrose, on Trenton street, the consideration paid being about \$8000. The new owner buys for investment.

Aban Trowbridge & Co. have rented 385 Washington St. to Mr. S. S. Lane of Gardiner, Mass. Also the Basset house, 43 Eldridge St., to Wm. B. Blakemore. Also, 17 Hunt St. to Mrs. Lovejoy of Carleton St. The Stevenson house, Hunnewell Terrace, foot of Church St., has been rented to Mrs. Ballou of Church St. Mr. Hosea Hyde has taken the Burgess house on Fairview St. This leaves but two vacant houses on Hunnewell Hill.

The Garden City Real Estate Agency has sold a lot of land for Stephen Moore, corner of Oakland road and Highland terrace, to Mr. E. W. Brewer, who will build for his own occupancy.

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A veteran circus man wandered into the tent of one of the "great and only" combinations which appeared in Rochester not long ago, and as a rehearsal was in progress he entered into an easy conversation with one of the performers as had time to converse.

"Of course you sawdust hoppers have more room to dress in," he remarked, "than we had in the old days, and you have better lights and all that. I remember one night at Logansport when the lights all went out when the show was half over, and we had to dress in the dark. Some one had put water in the coil and stolen all the candles. And the crowd roared, and there were a lot of fights, and it was a moonlight night, and the boss squeeze had them rip off the hood, and they finished the performance by moonlight. But it left a bad name, for all the 'graffers' and 'guns' were so busy they couldn't tell whether they were touching jays or people that belonged with the show."

"Made good money then, didn't you?" asked the enquirer.

"Yes, good money. I was a wise man then—worked hard all the time for good wages and never had a cent. There wasn't half a dozen men in the business who could turn a double. Of course, there were lots of hair grabbers, but I guess I was as good as any of them

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- "Traces the gradual consolidation and evolution of the French people from the scattered elements of the feudal system into the centralized and unified nation of today."
- Bridges, Robert. Puerile Ode and other Poems. 52.604
- Byington, Ezra Hoyt. The Puritan in England and New England; with an Intro. by Alex. McKenzie, D. D. 74.303
- "Offered to the public in the hope that it may contribute toward a fuller knowledge and appreciation of our forefathers, who, under the limitations of a pioneer life in the seventeenth century, laid the foundations of this free and progressive nation."
- Eiditz, Leopold. Nature and Function of Art, more especially of Architecture. 106.469
- Fletcher, Banister and Banister F. History of Architecture for the Student, Craftsman and Amateur: a Comparative View of the Historical Styles from the earliest Period. 101.774
- Gives in clear and brief form the characteristic features of the architecture of each people and country, and considers those influences which have contributed to the formation of each special style.
- Henty, George Alfred. Fighting the Saracens: a Tale of the Crusades. 66.773
- Howe, Herbert A. Study of the Sky. (Chautauqua R. C. L.) 103.698
- A popular work, presenting an outline of the science of astronomy by the director of Chamberlin Observatory, Univ. of Denver.
- James, William. Life worth Living. 51.610
- Address originally given before the Young Men's Christian Assoc. of Harvard Univ.
- Jewett, Henry E. Israel Edson Dwinell, D. D.: a Memoir, with Sermons. 93.680
- Kraus-Boelte, Maria, and Kraus, John. Kindergarten Guide: an Illustrated Hand Book for the Self-Instruction of Kindergarten Teachers, Mothers, and Nurses. 2 vols. 85.235
- Contents. Vol. 1. The Gifts. Vol. 2. The Occupations.
- Le Gallienne, Richard. Prose Fancies. 2 vols. 52.603
- Two volumes of short essays.
- Mahaffy, John Pentland. A Survey of Greek Civilization. (Chautauqua R. C. L.) 84.398
- O'Grady, Standish. In the Wake of King James, or Dun-Kandal on the Sea. 64.144
- Spahr, Charles B. Essay on the Present Distribution of Wealth in the United States. 84.309
- Dr. Spahr claims that less than two per cent. of the families of Great Britain hold three times as much private property as all the remainder, and shows that the same concentration of wealth in the hands of a few is rapidly taking place in the U. S.
- Stories by English Authors: Germany. Vol. 8 of 10. 61.104
- Tarbell, F. B. History of Greek Art; with Intro. Chapter on Art in Egypt and Mesopotamia. (Chautauqua R. C. L.) 54.1076
- Trouvelot, E. L. Astronomical Drawings Manual. 107.412
- A descriptive manual to accompany a series of astronomical pictures representing the celestial phenomena as they appear to a trained eye through the great modern telescopes. There are fifteen of the plates of large size.
- Yeoman, William Joseph. A Woman's Courage; a Tale of the Famous Forty Conspiracy of 1686. 64.1659

NONANTUM.

—The Aetna mills have begun running on regular time.

—Jeremiah McCarthy is building a two tenement block on Beach street.

—Mr. L. P. Barrie has commenced the erection of a house on Beach street.

—A new fence is being placed about the Aetna mills property on the Newton line.

—Mr. Reuben Forknall has opened a real estate agency in Mr. John Beals' store on Watertown street.

—Mr. Joseph Nevins was a delegate at the convention of New England firemen held at Brockton last week.

—The parochial school opened for the '96 and '97 term last week. An unusually large attendance is reported this year.

—A young lady living on Bridge street had the misfortune of losing a pocket book containing \$50, Saturday evening. She reported her loss to the police.

—Work at the Nonantum mill is reported as increasing as a number of large orders have been received. It is said that a large number of old employees resumed work in the mill this week.

—A meeting of the Silver Lake Wheelmen is called for next Monday evening, when arrangements will be made for the dance to be given under the auspices of the club early in the winter.

—Mrs. Chambers, formerly of Church street, Newton, is to make her home with her mother, Mrs. Fred Hunt on Watertown street. Mrs. Chambers is the widow of the late Charles Chambers, who died suddenly last week.

—The officers of the Associated Charities are greatly pleased with the results of the "plague potato" experiment this season. The crops on all the allotments have been very large, and much of the suffering in the district on account of the closing of the mills has been alleviated in this way.

—A young man named Nelson, living in West Newton, was thrown from his wheel on Washington, near Beach street, last Friday afternoon. He was knocked down by a bicyclist riding in the opposite direction and severely injured. His face was cut and a wound in his head necessitated six stitches. He was later removed to his home by a friend.

—Thomas O'Donnell of Middle street was badly injured while riding a bicycle on Adams street, Sunday evening. It is supposed that he was riding and collided with the fence, though it is reported that he was thrown from the wheel by a man living in the vicinity. The lower part of his body was considerably bruised and was partially paralyzed. His condition is now reported as improving.

—An incandescent light pole at the corner of Green and Pearl streets was blown down in the storm Saturday evening. The wires were charged with electric current and the accident would have caused considerable damage had it not been promptly discovered by a policeman, who telephoned to the electric light company and refused to allow pedestrians or teams to pass until the damage was repaired.

THE LIVELY GAME OF POLITICS.

LESSONS GLEANED FROM RECENT REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES IN THE BAY STATE—NEWTON'S FAILURE TO UNITE ON CANDIDATES AND ITS RESULT IN THE LOSS OF A CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.

Boston, Sept. 23, 1896.

Up on Beacon Hill preparations are under way for the customary changes following the November election. It is expected, of course, that Gov. Wolcott will again discharge the duties of chief executive of the Commonwealth, and that many familiar faces among the large retinue of public officers, will be in evidence as of yore. Still, there are many strangers to be welcomed and the annual process of cleaning up is one that admits of no protracted postponement. This brightening up and setting to rights, especially in the legislative halls, is as much a creature of habit as the weekly wash day in the home life.

It is practically settled now that the mantle so gracefully worn by the Lieutenant Governor will pass into the possession of the Hon. W. Murray Crane. The recent Republican caucuses demonstrated clearly enough the popular voice in the matter. Col. Winslow, the Worcester aspirant for the office, was completely snowed under.

The Crane-Winslow contest for the nomination marks a new departure in political methods in this state. The latter inaugurated what is now termed the "reception device," a scheme in which the glad hand trick could be worked under the most seductive environment. It was a very unique and, perhaps, brilliant campaign plan, but unfortunately one that miscarried, either because of doubts as to the sincerity of the motives which prompted it or on account of a settled conviction that the other fellow was deserving of the honor.

There is a lingering suspicion in the minds of some Republicans that the managers of the worthy colonel were responsible for the report that Mr. Crane was supported by the A. P. A. That organization did indeed help him, but it is well known that Mr. Crane never solicited the support of the secret body of political managers and that Col. Winslow, on the contrary, did the statement of an A. P. A. official counts for much, made it plain that he would not be adverse to its espousal of his candidacy, which would be rather pleased than otherwise.

Your correspondent noticed that Newton, as usual, continued its policy of distributing favors. The solid men of the party were not only carried out of the city, but were evidently influenced by one of the Winslow workers who managed, with the aid of friends, to capture some of the caucus votes.

It appears a bit strange that Newton has not yet learned the lesson of its strength. It could easily have been a factor in the contest for the congressional nomination had the policy of uniting on a single candidate been adopted. Its delegates are generally, however, divided up between two or more aspirants for a coveted office and the result is inevitably a slump. The Newton men, therefore, are out of it and the community with only one candidate, solidly backed up by his townsmen, steps in and carries off the prize.

What Newton Republicans seem to be in need of is an instructor in the primary department of politics. After having once "caught on," to use a slang expression, perhaps the successive steps in acquiring the points in political generalship will be mastered.

It is to the credit of Newton, however, that its congressional delegates may be counted upon to support a gentleman who will be a worthy successor of Gen. Draper. Senator Sprague won out easily against Mr. Niles, the Watertown dentist, whose supporters in the A. P. A. made the boast that they would carry off the honors in some of the wards. The Niles men were also defeated in Watertown. In the latter place, the remarkable feature of the caucus was the appearance of quite a number of Irish-Americans who cast their first ballot for the Republican ticket. Their object can be easily explained. It was well understood by these young men that the Niles adherents were bitter opponents of the Catholics and they consequently resolved to "get in their work" where it would do the most good, in the primaries. It helped to place Mr. Niles on the list of disappointed office seekers, and proved an extremely bitter pill for the A. P. A. as it was an emphatic protest from the townsmen of the defeated candidate and a repudiation of the methods employed by the secret order with which he has been identified.

It is claimed that the caucus was packed, but as all those who voted declared that they would support the Republican party and the policy of protection and sound money, the offence, if it can be thus construed, must of necessity be condoned.

Senator Niles, it is said, attributes his defeat to the fact that he was charged that the latter "played double." He is looked upon as a supporter of the A. P. A., but if it is true, it has not apparently retarded Mr. Benton's success, for he captured the congressional nomination cutters and is seemingly working his way over rocks and pitfalls that have wrecked the political ambitions of many men, doubtless possessing numerous worthy qualifications.

If Mr. Benton is backing out of the dual game of a broad and liberal member of the G. O. P. he has certainly successfully enacted the role up to date and must be credited with a considerable amount of political sagacity.

The Massachusetts Sunday School Association Annual Convention.

The State Sunday School Association of Massachusetts is an interdenominational organization including the Protestant Evangelical schools of the State, which now number 1,915.

The purpose of the Association is to bring into cooperation all Sunday school workers for the purpose of mutual help, and for improving the quality and increasing the quantity of work done in the State.

At the annual convention held last year in Fall River, action was taken looking toward elevating the grade of work and the introduction of new and approved methods in the conduct of the schools.

The several sub-committees to which were intrusted the various lines of work, by personal attention and supervision, and through the work of the state secretaries, accomplished much that is already bearing fruit.

Normal class work has been provided for, home departments organized and improved, primary work improved and increased, rally Sunday adopted, systematic instruction encouraged, and festival and parade features considered.

The results of these aggressive and practical lines of effort are apparent in many parts of the state, and greater interest is being taken in the Sunday school than during the past decade.

At the annual convention to be held this year at Northampton, October 6-8, an advanced step will be taken. The Sunday school will be considered as the greatest educational agency of the church, and some of the most prominent educators will make addresses. While the State Association is endeavoring to lift up the Sunday school to a higher educational standard, the distinctively religious and spiritual character of the work will be fully maintained.

The people of Northampton are making plans to entertain a large number of delegates, and the state executive committee has prepared a carefully studied program of marked excellence.

SUCCESSFUL SUMMER'S WORK.

EXHIBITION OF THE NONANTUM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL IN THE Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.

The success of the Nonantum Industrial school summer's work was fairly demonstrated by the exhibition given in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the new Nonantum building last Saturday afternoon.

Under the fostering care of the Social Science Club of Newton, the school has attained such proportions that the carrying on of this work by the city is a step that should follow this well established beginning. There can be no doubt that with larger accommodations and a certain income such as the taking up of the work by the city would supply, the results would compare favorably with those accomplished in similar institutions in other cities.

Miss Walker, the supervisor, and her efficient assistants, have every reason to be gratified with work that has been done this term.

Miss Margaret Howard, who has charge of the cooking class, reports an average attendance of twelve scholars every day for eight weeks, and the tempting array of cooked foods prove the time spent in this department has not been wasted.

Deserving of special mention are Mabel Walker, Sarah Terrie, Margaret Ford, Kate Kane, Maud Butler, Arthur Woods, Alfred Pepler, George Pepler, Thomas O'Connor and Frank Lowry.

In the sewing classes a large amount of work was done. A number of shirt waists, lawn aprons, pique and dimity dresses, a variety of underwear and pillow cases were shown as the result of the summer's work. It was principally done by hand, except in the case of a few larger articles, the use of the sewing machine being avoided.

The ages of the girls range from 6 to 13 years and their work would do credit to much older workers.

In Miss Stone's class Helen Boudret, Sarah Holworth, Lizzy Weston and Francis Byrne did especially well. In Miss Brown's class the most successful were Martha Stump, Annie Foley, Margaret Murphy, Sadie and Julia McCarthy, Maggie Mahoney and Etta DeVolf, the latter winning the first prize. Among those in Miss Whiton's class, Jennie Burns, Bridget Donahue, Katie Shea, Sarah Farrar, Jennie Craig and Anne Seward did the best work.

The samples of Mary Joyce, Rose Burns, Belle Walker, Annie Gamet, Lily Murphy, Gertrude Lillian and Margaret Bennett showed a variety of articles in wool work. They were prettily done and the little workers deserve praise for the care and neatness displayed. In the work in Sloyd under the supervision of Mr. Jos. E. Owens, the boys were taught cross cut, straight and oblique sawing, the use of the rule, plane and square, and to make tool racks, coat hangers, nail boxes, paper racks, towel rollers, stools, small desks, wall cases, chest of drawers and other articles in the course. In this work all the boys showed a great deal of interest, but the work of A. Pepler, G. Pepler, F. Nevins, C. Horton, F. Lowry and S. Longbottom was particularly well done.

There were over 200 visitors in attendance and a number of articles were purchased from the scholars.

Women's Educational Union.

West Newton, Sept. 22, '96.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC—

May I call attention in your columns to the very excellent work which is being done by and for women at the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, 264 Boylston street, Boston?

This institution has just issued its annual report, bearing on its title page the motto, "The union of all for the good of all."

This association, with the object of mutual co-operation and sympathy among women, began its work nearly twenty years ago at No. 4 Park street.

Since that time it has come to much larger quarters and with improved conditions can offer much to the women who ask.

The department to which I particularly wish to call attention, is the one under the charge of the class committee.

The different classes begin in October and November, and embrace a variety of subjects.

Dressmaking and millinery are taught in a systematic manner, with the intention of training pupils, who intend to use professionally the skill thus acquired.

Last year there were five successful classes in embroidery, and this year with the help of a second teacher, we hope to have still more.

Manicure and penmanship find a place in the list.

A class in topics of the day, under the care of Miss Chase, the chairman of the class committee, says: "In one hour Miss Chase gives a more definite idea of the great affairs of the world than one gets for one's self in a fortnight."

Mrs. Shattuck's classes in Parliamentary Law will be continued this winter, and to quote again, "will prove advantageous not only to those who expect to take an active part in meetings, as presiding officers, but also to those who wish to follow intelligently the business methods of the meetings."

An especial interest to Newton women will be a series of lessons for the kindergarten training of nursery maids, given by Mrs. Grace Call Kempton of Newtonville.

This is the first year that a course on this subject has been offered.

The price has been made only two dollars for a course of ten lessons, in order that it may come within the reach of all.

We hope that mothers may be sufficiently interested in the subject to give their nursery maids this opportunity.

This course is to be given on Tuesday evenings from 8.15 to 9.15, beginning on Nov. 2d.

A prospectus of classes for the coming year, can be had on application to Mrs. H. M. P. Laughlin, 264 Boylston street, Boston.

MARY CHACE TOLMAN.

In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, New York, says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of our own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them."

The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous for its cures of colds and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequalled by any other. They are for sale here by A. Hudson, Newton; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

He Suffered.
(From Puck.)

The Injured Party—Did I suffer? For a whole week after the accident a dozen lawyers made my life miserable trying to get me to bring a suit against the company.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Miss Stewart and Miss Montague are at No. Conway.

—Mr. F. W. Turner and family have removed to No. Cambridge.

—Mr. C. P. Kelly and family, who have spent the summer at Hull, are at home.

—Mrs. E. H. Greenwood is at Wellesley Hills, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lancaster.

—Mr. G. D. Atkins and family have returned from their summer stay at Duxbury.

—Mr. C. Henry Adams has another cellar nearly ready for a house near Elliot station.

—Mrs. Cobb has let another house on a new street, to a Mr. Wires, who will soon occupy.

—We hear that Mr. E. H. Tarbell has let his house on Bowdoin street to Mrs. Douglass.

—Mr. J. E. Peckham and family are at home again from their sojourn at Point Allerton.

—Rev. Mr. Havens will have charge of the services at the Congregational church next Sunday.

—Somers the tailor, 149 A Tremont St., Boston, makes a specialty of fine woollens at moderate prices.

—The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McIntyre, who has been quite ill for a few days, is now improving.

—Mr. S. D. Whittenmore and family have arrived home from their European trip, after an absence of three months.

—Hon. J. F. C. Hyde, who has been ill for a few days, is now better and giving some attention to business.

—Passengers on the electric are compelled to change cars on Lincoln street on account of the sewer work.

—Mr. Adam Best, who now occupies a suite of rooms in Mrs. Converse's house, will remove to a house on Floral place, lately occupied by Mr. Rhodes.

—Rev. Mr. Kellner of the Harvard Divinity school, will conduct the services at St. Paul's church next Sunday. Services commence at 10.45 and 7.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Partridge have returned from Hull, where they have spent the summer, and will board this winter with Mrs. Stone, Dunklee street.

—Mr. C. S. Curtiss, who now occupies one of Mrs. Cobb's houses on Hillside street, will remove to the next house, just completed, on the same street, belonging to Mrs. Cobb.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren White have given up housekeeping for the present, and Mrs. White has gone to Lexington, and later on will go to Colorado for the winter, for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. Williams (to boys who are playing ball in front of her house)—If you boys don't go away from here I'll call that!

Bobby—Go ahead. He's my father.—Harper's Bazar.

SPRINGFIELD LINE

BETWEEN

Boston and New York

Trains leave either city at 9.00 A. M., except Sunday; 11.00 A. M., except Sunday; 12.00 noon, except Sunday; 4.00 P. M., daily; 11.00 P. M., daily.

Drawing-room cars on all day trains and sleeping cars on all night trains.

The new train between Boston and New York leaves either city at 12 noon and makes the run in five and one-half hours. No extra fare.

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Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn R.R.

Summer Time-Table, June 28, 1896.

LEAVE BOSTON FOR LYNN AND WINTHROP at 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35 (Express), 9.05, 9.35 (Express), 10.05, 10.35, 11.05, 11.35 A. M., 12.05, 12.35, 1.05, 1.35, 2.05, 2.35, 3.05, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05 (Express), 5.35, 6.05 (Express), 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 10.35 and 10.50 P. M.

LEAVE LYNN FOR BOSTON at 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35 (Express), 10.05, 10.35, 11.05 A. M., 12.05, 12.35, 1.05, 1.35, 2.05, 2.35, 3.05, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05 and 10.50 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

LEAVE BOSTON FOR LYNN AND WINTHROP at 9.25, 10.05, 10.35, 11.05, 11.35 A. M., 12.05, 12.35, 1.05, 1.35, 2.05, 2.35, 3.05, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05, 10.35, 11.05, 11.35 A. M., 12.05, 12.35, 1.05, 1.35, 2.05, 2.35, 3.05, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05 and 10.50 P. M.

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All trains stop at West Lynn.

H. L. HOYT, JOHN A. FENNO, Supt.

West Newton, June 28, 1896.

WEST END

STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

TIME TABLE.

Subject to change without notice.

Mount Auburn to Rowe's Wharf, via Huron Ave., Concord Ave. and Garden St.

Time—First car 5.40, 5.55, 6.10, and every 15 minutes to 7.40 p. m.; return 54 minutes later. Then to Bowdoin Square at 8.00, 8.15, and every 15 minutes to 10.40 p. m.; return 33 minutes later.

Sunday—First car 7.45, 8.00 a. m., and every 15 minutes to 9.30 p. m. Then to Bowdoin Square at 9.45, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40 p. m., last car.

Newton and Watertown to Bowdoin Square.

Time—First car leaves Newton 5.57 a. m., 6.12 and every 12 minutes to 9.12, 9.27 and every 15 minutes to 12.27, 12.45 and every 10 minutes to 7.15, 7.27 and every 15 minutes to 10.57, last car. Return Bowdoin Sq. 33 minutes later.

Sunday—First car 7.45, 8.00 a. m., and every 15 minutes to 9.30 p. m. Then to Bowdoin Square at 9.45, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40 p. m., last car.

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WALTER THORPE, Newton Centre.

Agent for the GRAPHIC, and receives subscriptions and makes collections for it. He also makes terms for advertising, hand-bills, and all other kinds of printing. Also, Real Estate to sell and to rent, and insurance against fire in the English and American companies.

NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—“The Singers” are to resume rehearsals in October.
—Mr. Andrew Washburn is enjoying a vacation out-of-town.
—Mr. W. H. Swanton of Warren street has removed to Foxboro.
—Mr. F. W. Willard and family removed to Roxbury this week.
—Miss Maud Woodman of Richardson's market has been quite ill.
—The Misses Edmunds of Lake avenue have returned to college.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Cole have gone to Portland, Me.
—Mr. E. L. Pope and family have returned from Vermont.
—Mr. W. A. Foster and family have returned from Sandwich, Mass.
—Mr. J. T. Howard and family have removed to Roxbury.

—There will be a Sunday school rally at the Baptist church next Sunday.
—Mr. W. C. Brooks and family of Floral avenue have returned from Poehassett.
—Mr. John Groth of Thompsonville is attending school at Waverley.
—Hesse has added to his Boston Express a pair of good looking black horses.
—Mrs. Dr. E. M. Harris of Providence is at Mrs. Thorpe's.
—Read Knapp's new advertisement in another column.
—Mrs. Geo. E. Crafts has gone to New York and Long Branch for a few weeks.
—This evening the meeting of the Baptist church society will be held.

—Mr. Edwards of Brookline has taken a house on Circuit road, Chestnut Hill.
—C. A. Isenbeck has leased half of his double house on Ripley Terrace.
—Rev. Mr. Mullins will move into his new house on Chase street, Oct. 1st.

—Mr. Henry Haynie and family have returned to Newton Centre and taken a house on Langley Road.
—Bargains in dining chairs, from \$1.50 to \$3.50, at Melish, Byfield & Co's, 20 Charlestown street, Boston.

—M. S. & G. N. Miller have the contract for building the new Taylor block on Union street.

—Mr. L. F. Norman and family of Lowell street have returned from their cottage at Allerton.
—Mr. Frank Tent and family, formerly of Dorchester, have taken a new house on Oxford road.

—Dr. Wilbur Thompson has taken the house on Gibbs street formerly occupied by George H. Ellis.
—Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Marshall have taken the house on Oxford road formerly occupied by Rev. Mr. Mullins.

—Mr. M. H. C. Copeland and family, formerly of Sumner street, have removed to their winter home in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hyde, who have been spending the summer in this place have returned to Boston.
—Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence of Beacon street have returned from Seal Harbor where they have been spending the summer.

—Mr. Fred Mills of Lower Falls has bought the new house at the corner of Homer and Morton streets.
—Somers, the tailor, 149 A Tremont street, Boston, makes a specialty of fine woollens at moderate prices.

—Mr. Geo. P. Ballantine has started building a house for his own occupancy on Beacon street, Chestnut Hill, near the Boston line.
—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 10.30, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 12. All are cordially welcomed.

—Mr. A. G. Weeks and family are expected home next week. Their house on Hammond street is undergoing a number of changes and repairs.

—There are letters in the postoffice for E. S. Armington, Annie Fitzgerald, J. W. Kirk, Miss S. V. Munroe, Martha Neilson, Ida M. Northrup, Annie Ricker and Louis C. Stanton.

—Dr. E. C. Leach has recently been entertaining Mr. Leach and family at his home on Tuesday, Sept. 22, by steamer Howard, from Boston, for Norfolk, Va. She will spend a year among the mountains of North Carolina.

—For Saturday, Sept. 26, we will sell 15 lbs. sweet potatoes, 25 cents; C. 3, 5, 7 and 9 cents per pound. Fowls, 17, chickens, 18. Holton Hebron potatoes, 55 per bushel, at Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street.

—A meeting is to be held in Associates hall tonight for the purpose of organizing a McKinley-Hobart torchlight battalion. There seems to be considerable interest in the formation of such a club and a large list of members is already assembled.

—A party of Newton Centre gentlemen, who were gunning in the woods not far from Oak Hill, managed to shoot three partridges one day this week. Local sportsmen were quite surprised when they learned of this and are wondering how the birds got there.

—Mr. Louis Groth, residing at Thompsonville, fell from his bicycle Saturday evening and was severely hurt. He was riding along Langley road when he came into collision with another bicyclist. Mr. Groth was thrown to the ground and received severe bruises. His machine was considerably damaged.

—The much dreaded army worm has made its appearance in Newton Centre. A large portion of Mr. Dwight Chester's splendid farm products have been spoiled through its destructive work. Other garden farms on Institution Hill have been sufferers, but fortunately for other residents, the insect has confined its labors to that part of the city.

—The Singers will commence rehearsals for their second season on the first of October. The music selected for the concerts of this season promises a rare treat for the associate members, who support the club financially, and are thereby entitled to tickets for the concerts, none being placed on public sale. The number of associate members is limited to 200, and as the list is filling very rapidly it will be wise for those who have not yet sent in their names to do so immediately.

—Inspector Fletcher Wednesday evening arrested Alpheus A. Gross of Washington St., Brighton, on the charge of breaking and entering. Gross is wanted for the larceny of watches, beads, pins, gold pins and a revolver, valued at \$150, from the residence of Edward F. Stevens on Beacon St., Sept. 23, during the absence of the family. In court this morning he was held in \$1,000 for his appearance before the grand jury in October.

A Card.

For the kindly kindness, ministry of love and tribute of sympathy to my dear mother, Mrs. Washburn, during her late illness, I wish to express my sincere gratitude.
GERTRUDE D. KNAPP.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—The silk mill began running on full time this week.
—Mr. F. J. Hale is at the White Mountain this week with the Textile Club.

—Miss Ida Hunt of Linden street is visiting in Taunton for a few weeks.
—Mr. John Brennan of Central avenue has purchased a new carriage for pleasure driving.

—Mr. Joseph Abbot of the Gamewell Fire Alarm factory, starts today on his vacation trip.
—There are letters in the post office for Mrs. Gilpatrick, Mrs. Page, Dave Thompson and M. A. Oriston.

—Mr. William Burnett has purchased a new outfit, including a horse and wagon, for his milk route.
—Superintendent Williams has taken the Fanning house on Ellis street and is having it remodeled for his occupancy.

—The Clark house on Oak street is being improved and repaired by Contractor Hurley for Supt. Nutter of Pettee's, who will occupy it when the repairs are completed.
—The Quinobegun Association will open its bowling alleys next Saturday evening. The members are taking more than usual interest in bowling this year and some good matches are promised.

—Ancient Order United Workmen, Oak Lodge No. 170, meetings second and fourth Wednesdays, Stevens' building. Beneficiary Order paying \$2000 at death of its members. For application blanks and other literature apply to William L. Thompson, Recorder, Newton Upper Falls.

—Thomas Murphy was seriously injured in an electric car accident at West Newton last Sunday afternoon. He had just boarded a Commonwealth Avenue car for Newtonville, and was standing on the running board when he was pulled off accidentally by the conductor. He was unconscious for several minutes, and when he recovered it was found he was badly cut and bruised about the face and body. He was taken to his home where his condition is reported as improving.

—Some time Wednesday morning the shoe shop in the old horse car near the depot caught fire and burned to the ground before it was discovered. It was first seen at 4 o'clock by Mr. Billings, who lives nearly opposite. When he first saw it the car was completely burned so no alarm was necessary. A passing milkman notified Hose 7 company and the firemen extinguished the burning ruins. What caused the fire is unknown, though it is thought that the blaze caught from an overheated stove. The policeman on night duty pulled his duty call at 3 o'clock, and saw nothing out of the way at that time.

—Tuesday morning the officials of the fire department began the work of transferring the electrical apparatus at headquarters into the addition to engine three's house. A large part of the apparatus is to be replaced by newer instruments, and the changes are expected to greatly increase the usefulness of the system. The number of boxes on some of the circuits has been increased to such an extent of late that an accident to any box is liable to leave a large portion of the city unprotected until the trouble is discovered and remedied. The number of circuits is now to be increased so that only a few boxes can be thrown out by any accident.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Waldo G. Leland, graduate from the High School, is to enter Brown University.
—It is rumored the Dudley Mills will close for part of October.

—Preaching next Sunday morning at the M. E. Church by the Rev. Dr. George F. Eaton.
—The Twilights would up ball playing last Saturday in the squash court, defeating the Waylands by a score of 10 to 6.

—There is great rejoicing at the Methodist Parsonage because a daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. O. R. Miller yesterday morning.
—Mr. P. J. Gleason is to erect a house on land recently purchased near junction of Washington and Beacon Sts., recently opened for building purposes.

—Some interest is centered in the appointment of warden for this precinct, the office made vacant by the death of Mr. W. R. Dimond. The rivalry exists between two candidates.
—The Garden City Band organized this week after disbanding during the summer. They have the brightest prospects ahead, with a competent leader and a large membership.

—The Epworth League will hold a Social at the M. E. Church next Tuesday evening, and there will be an entertainment of stereoscopic views of Boston, interspersed with patriotic songs. Also light refreshments will be served.
—The next regular meeting of the Arch-deaconry of Lowell will be held in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Thursday, October 1st at 10.30 A. M., will take place the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. A business meeting will follow and lunch will be served at 10 o'clock.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. M. C. Bragdon is building two houses on Lake avenue.
—Mrs. Sarah A. Douglas has leased the Tarbell house on Bowdoin street.

—Mrs. Joseph Hollis of Hunnewell hill, Newton, is spending a few weeks with her granddaughter, Mrs. Shumway.
—The marriage of Miss Maude E. Fountain to Mr. William M. Campbell took place Wednesday, Sept. 23. After a trip to New York they will reside in Boston.

—Next Sunday, services will be held at the usual hours in the Methodist Episcopal church. The service at 10.30 a. m., will be in charge of the pastor, The Rev. Geo. F. Eaton, D. D., of Cambridge, presiding elder of Boston North District, will preach at the 7 o'clock evening service.

—The Ladies' Sewing Circle met on Thursday in the chapel. The annual report was read and officers elected: Mrs. S. C. Cobb as president; Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde, secretary; Mrs. D. W. Eagles, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Hardwick, head director; Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Mosely and Mrs. Warren assistants. A large number were present.

—The Sterling Combination Range, advertised in another column of the GRAPHIC, has a pretty strong endorsement by ex-Mayor Bruce of Somerville, who in a letter to Cyrus Carpenter & Co., of 44 Hanover street, Boston, by whom alone they are for sale in this vicinity, says: "A short time ago I bought of you one of your gas combination stoves; I wish to say to you that I am so pleased with it that I would rather buy every three years, if it was necessary, one like the one I have, than have any other stove manufactured, furnished to me for nothing; this you are at liberty to show any one, as I feel sure that I should be thanked, if my advice should lead any one to become the possessor of the Sterling Range."

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ASSESSORS HAVE COMPLETED THEIR LABORS—GREAT CHANGES IN REAL ESTATE IN NEARLY EVERY WARD.

The board of assessors completed their labors Saturday afternoon, and announced the tax rate to be \$16.60 per \$1000. The delay in announcing the rate was largely due to the changes in the ward lines, made by the last city council, which affected nearly every ward in the city. The great changes in real estate valuation on account of the obliteration of property along the line of the Washington street widening is also responsible for much of the delay.

The rate is \$2 more than in 1895, the largest increase since Newton became a city. This large increase was not altogether unexpected, however, as the heavy expenses of the city for the widening of Washington street, the abolishment of grade crossings, and the laying out of the Commonwealth avenue boulevard have greatly increased the sinking fund and interest accounts.

It is estimated that the heavy tax rate of 1896 will not be continued more than one year. It is expected that after this period the increased valuation on account of the improvements now in process of development will reduce the rate again to less than \$15.

One of the principal items causing the increased rate is the interest appropriation for permanent improvements, which this year amounts to more than \$200,000.

The number of polls has increased 438, the largest increase in the last decade. The total valuation of the city \$49,833,675, against \$47,388,044 last year, an increase of \$2,445,631 over last year's valuation.

The real estate valuation shows an increase of over \$2,000,000, while the personal estate shows a loss of about \$110,110.

The change in ward lines has caused a great shifting of property from one ward to another, as will be seen from the following table, which is based on the 1895 valuation:

	Gain.	Loss.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.
Ward 1.....	\$210,000		\$210,000	
Ward 2.....	62,000	\$242,100		\$179,000
Ward 3.....	252,700	800	251,900	
Ward 4.....		435,350		435,350
Ward 5.....	609,900		609,900	
Ward 6.....	119,450	91,750	27,700	
Ward 7.....	341,200	50,500	290,700	

PERSONAL ESTATE.
From Ward 2 to Ward 3.....\$ 9,400
From Ward 4 to Ward 5.....19,400
From Ward 6 to Ward 1.....36,000
From Ward 6 to Ward 5.....24,000
From Ward 6 to Ward 7.....390,200

Of the gain in real estate, \$1,200,000 is on new buildings that were erected on the first of May, which does not include many of the most costly new business blocks, which were hardly begun at that date, so that next year the increase will be much larger.

The appropriations made so far this year are \$100,000 over those of last year, making a total of \$1,031,965, a rather extravagant increase. The assessors regard the rate as very low under the circumstances. The size of the city debt can be appreciated by the fact that about one-fourth of the entire tax levy is used simply to pay interest.

The comparative statistics of 1895 and '96 follow:

VALUATIONS FOR 1896.			
Ward	Real estate	Personal estate	Total
1.....	\$3,222,100	\$1,446,675	\$5,068,775
2.....	658,000	187,750	845,750
3.....	2,252,700	1,001,900	3,254,600
4.....	3,886,600	980,400	4,867,000
5.....	5,280,250	330,800	5,611,050
6.....	7,780,850	2,229,150	10,010,000
7.....	5,690,000	2,735,250	8,425,250

VALUATIONS MAY 1, 1895.			
Ward	Real estate	Personal estate	Total
1.....	\$3,944,250	\$1,433,744	\$5,377,994
2.....	620,800	1,001,900	1,622,700
3.....	5,761,200	1,265,300	7,026,500
4.....	4,018,200	979,800	4,998,000
5.....	4,528,450	603,150	5,131,600
6.....	7,850,800	2,675,300	10,526,100
7.....	5,094,250	2,472,600	7,566,850

TOTALS.			
Real estate	\$30,212,250	\$10,621,425	\$40,833,675
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